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LABOR QUESTION SHELVED

PUT TO ONE SIDE TILL AFTER ELECTIONS.

The Innocent-Looking and Very Non-Committal Report of the Board of Works—The Laborers Would Have Preferred Action in Council.

The much discussed "labor question" has been shelved until after the approaching municipal elections. At last night's meeting of the city council chairman Donnelly, of the board of works, presented this very non-committal report relative to the petition of the corporation laborers:

"Finding it absolutely necessary to proceed with the building of a drain in Rideau street, we granted the prayer of the petition for the work on this drain."

When Ald. Donnelly and Farrell moved the adoption of this report, a stillness fell upon the audience in the council chamber, while a show of hands proclaimed the adoption of the brief report.

Ald. Donnelly claims to have acted on the advice of the city solicitor in acting as he did. Ald Donnelly states that the board of works could not act upon a request of this kind from a single labor union, without knowing that such request received the endorsation of all the unions. However, since the trades and labor council had endorsed the petition of the laborers, the question had assumed a new phase, and at its next meeting the board of works will deal with the matter as coming from the trades and labor council.

Thomas Hannay, corporation subforeman, was spoken to concerning the action of the council, and stated that while the laborers would have to be satisfied with the turn affairs had taken, they would have preferred the question had been settled at once in open council.

TWO PARLIAMENTARY BULLS.

English Members Whose Anachronisms Caused Merriment.

The session of the British parliament that recently ended was not particularly prolific of funny sayings, but there were a couple of good things unconsciously said. The first was by Mr. Field, M.P. He had made a statement at which Mr. Chamberlain shook his head, a silent negative. Mr. Field turned to Mr. Chamberlain and proclaimed:

"The right honorable gentleman shakes his head—I am sorry to hear it."

The second was from an Irishman, Mr. Flavin, M.P. He was about to put a question to a cabinet minister when the right honorable gentleman reminded Mr. Flavin that a letter had been sent to him (Mr. F.) asking him to postpone the question until such time as the minister could obtain the information needed before an answer could be given.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Flavin, "that is so. I have got the letter and have not had time to open it."

For Receiving Nominations.

A by-law was adopted by the council last evening fixing these places for receiving municipal nominations on 31st inst., and naming those returning officers to act thereof:

Sydenham ward—Miss Sullivan's house, corner Wellington and Gore streets. Thomas Palmer, returning officer.

Ontario ward—Ontario hall. A. C. McMahon, returning officer.

St. Lawrence ward—No. 182 Wellington street. A. E. M. Loscombe, returning officer.

Cataraqui ward—Thomas Bennett's house, 218 Wellington street. Thomas Barry, returning officer.

Frontenac ward—Richard Savage's house, York street. D. A. Shaw, returning officer.

Rideau ward—Isaac Asselstine's, Johnston street. Joseph Hipson, returning officer.

Patrick Derry's house, Union street west. H. C. Bates, returning officer.

Money And Articles On Hand.

A "round social" was held by the Epworth league in the lecture room of the Sydenham street Methodist church last evening. Most of those who attended brought articles for distribution among the poor and needy on Christmas day. Considerable money has also been collected for this kind and laudable purpose, and the members of the league will be enabled to dispense a great deal of Christmas cheer to those deserving of it.

Elected The Officers.

The Christian endeavorers of Brock street Methodist church held their annual business meeting on Monday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year. Miss A. Sissons was elected president; Mr. Gengo, vice-president; Miss L. Hoppins, secretary; Miss T. Hoppins, corresponding secretary, and Miss S. Pigeon, treasurer. After the business was over with the intermediates brought on some light refreshments which made the evening pass off very pleasantly.

Nothing To Boast Of.

Toronto Star.

The newspapers that are boasting that in the thirty-two years since confederation there have only been twenty-five divorces granted to residents of Ontario should not forget that about the same number of wives have poisoned their husbands. There are no figures to show how many more were angry enough to do it, only they hated to make a muss.

To Settle In California.

Charles Jordan, formerly a barber on Princess street, is now interested in a flourishing business at St. Helena, Napa county, California. Mrs. Jordan will leave to-morrow evening to join her husband in his western home. Mr. Jordan is very much pleased with that country.

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Until Christmas we will initial every umbrella and walking cane bought at our store. Jenkins.

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LONELY IN DECAY.

Fall of the Year—We Also Must Must Decay.

By a Banker.

The spring time is generally considered as the most beautiful of all the seasons of the year, for it is the time when nature, awakened from the long sleep of winter, is clothed in an emerald garb of surpassing loveliness and grace. But surely the time when she is again preparing for her annually-recurring state of dormant hybernation, when the hand of death, before striking down her leafy adornments, imparts to them more livid tints than any which they had heretofore possessed, decorating the forests and woods in a many-hued profusion of almost fiery glory, is far more entrancing, far more fascinating and enchanting than can be any other season of the entire year.

And at this intermediate interval between the vigorous life of summer and the cold desolation of winter, a ramble along one of the many lovely lanes of leafy Britain is, to the lover of nature, a treat of superlative enjoyment. To take a typical country road in the pine country of Hampshire as an example. On one side of the way the ground is carpeted with the graceful feathered fronds of bracken in all their autumnal glory, ranging from a delicate sea-green through various shades of gold, to a rich dark umber. Here and there amongst the pines, their sombre dark green enhancing by contrast the brilliancy of their fellows, are groups of graceful symmetrically shaped tufted birches, their silvery trunks shining in the glinting rays of the sun, which lights up the brilliant gold of their trembling pendent leafage. Here are some magnificent beeches, so gorgeous and superb in their glittering array of amber and ruddy bronze, that even they who have no more eye for the beautiful than the man with the muck rake in our great allegory could not possibly refrain from admiring. The oaks, too, are all aglow in their rich autumn habiliments, while the feathery lashes vie in brilliancy almost with the pure gold of the neighboring maples and chestnuts.

And the hedgerows are also lavishly painted by the hand of nature in the richest of coloring. The humble blackberry, now streaked with orange and carmine, now a dark sanguinous ruby, or a florid cornelian red, hangs in festoons of vivid hues; dwarf willows tinted with bright sulphur yellow; dogwood, which, as its name comes sanguinea—implies, is now a flaming blood red, perhaps here and there shading off to violet; some young mountain ash, their handsome pinnate foliage a sweetly hued blend of salmon and orange; with many another beauty of the woods, all compete with each other in adding to the dazzling blaze of sun-lit colouring. Trailing down the hedge or erect on the bushes are many diversely coloured berries; the black bryony with its long bunches of scarlet fruit; the wild euonymus, with its strange quintuple formed berries of orange and coral pink; privets loaded with shining jet-black clusters; viburnums decorated with corymbs of vermilion, like almost transparent glass; while the wild roses and thorns provide a profuse supply of winter food for those songsters of the wood which have not migrated to more sunny climes.

Above all is the empyreal vault of heaven, its deep azure contrasting with the many tinted beauties below, the whole scene forming a spectacle of surpassing loveliness equal perhaps to almost anything that the most lavish touch of nature could produce.

And as the entranced beholder contemplates it all, and realizes that in a few short weeks death will reign supreme until the glad resurrection of spring, he perforce remembers that a time will come when his corporal frame too must assume the sere and yellow leaf, and, like that falling foliage, sink earthwards, to wither and decay, until at the sound of the archangel's trumpet, he bursts forth rejuvenated from the rending tomb. Happy he, if during his earth life his mission had been obliterated from the deeds had been obliterated from the great record by such the vicarious atonement of the Redeemer whom he had loved and served. For, if so soon will he hear the welcome acquittal of the eternal judge "Enter thou into joy."

Does Unfermented Wine Exist?

Maberly, Dec. 17.—The roads are in an excellent condition for driving. Business was brisk in town this week on account of the turkey fair. On account of Mr. Fowles' illness on Sunday the pulpit was filled by Mr. Golding, of Rokeby. His admirers hope shortly to have another opportunity of hearing him. Dr. Allston arrived last week and commenced practice. We wish him success. Mrs. Hutt is still seriously ill. A ball will be held in the town hall on Christmas night. A Christmas tree will be held in the town hall on Jan. 1st for children and Sunday school teachers only. A warm time is expected here on election day. Ben. Morris arrived here on Friday from Michigan to visit his father-in-law. Miss Annie Flemming is spending a few days with Mrs. Charlton. The council held their last meeting for this year on Saturday. Thomas Munro made a business trip to Matawatchan last week. The subject agitating the minds of some of the people in this neighborhood just now is this: Whether there can be such a thing as unfermented wine? Will some of the readers of your valuable paper, who have given this matter consideration, kindly answer frankly and fully, as it is asked in good faith.

May Yet Be Opened Up.

Friends of Martin Doyle say that the young man had nothing to do with the stealing of a turkey from the Golden Lion grocery store Saturday night, and that the only charge against him which the police court docket contained Monday morning was that of drunkenness.

One of the young men implicated has since paid McRae Bros. $1 for the fowl, but the police say that understanding may not be satisfactory to the authorities, and the case may be yet ventilated in court.

Hockey.

We are selling this week a large number of our imported sweaters and jerseys for hockey or gymnasium work in boys' sizes. Prices from 50c. to $2. Jenkins.

Perfumes—We carry a full line of Roger & Gallet's, Crown Perfumery Company, Lubins, Atkinson & Dabrook's Perfumes. Prices right, at Wade's.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

The Gibson Calendar, R. Uglow & Co.

George Nowlands, contractor, left this afternoon for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Guess, Kepler, were in the city to-day.

The steamer Roslyn Castle, with the artillery and mounted rifles, goes direct to Halifax.

St. John's, N.B., will royally entertain Col. Otter and contingent on their arrival there.

A provincial convention of young liberals, during the session of the Ontario legislature, is proposed.

Robert McGowan returned yesterday from visiting old friends in Lansdowne and other parts of Leeds county.

There are eight inches of ice covering Anglin's bay and a portion of Cataraqui river, north of Cataraqui bridge.

Books for boys and girls, including all the Annuals, R. Uglow & Co.

Joseph Martin, M.P.P., is very seriously ill in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, B.C.

Presentation Books, R. Uglow & Co.

Brantford market fees for 1901 were sold by auction to-day to Joseph Powers for $1,310.

Private telegrams announce the failure of the well-known Liverpool lumber firm of Pierce, Watts & Co.

The date for the first of the Canada's cup races had been definitely fixed by the Chicago yacht club for August 10th.

Methodist Hymn Books, Uglow & Co.

On Dec. 15th Mrs. J. D. Hay died in this city and her remains were taken to Etobicoke township for burial.

Protests against the election of Messrs. Marcil, in Bagot, and Prancan, in Richelieu, both liberals, have been entered.

E. C. Hiscock has been asked to offer himself as an aldermanic candidate in Ontario ward.

Ladies' purses and bags, Uglow & Co.

In a city kindergarten four distinct races were found represented around one table—an African, Jew, Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon.

On account of the ice around Amherst Island, the steamer Hero will be unable to make further trips. She has gone into winter quarters.

Bibles and Prayer Books, Uglow & Co.

Rev. W. R. Caswell, B.A., Woodstock, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Hannah street Methodist church, Hamilton.

We import all our Fancy Vests and so can give our customers exclusive patterns and save them money by direct buying. Jenkins.

An official despatch received at Berlin from Malaga accounts for 314 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the Gneisenau.

Kaiser Wilhelm has made queen Wilhelmina a present of a bottle of water from the river Jordan, to be used in the baptism of her future heirs.

Perfumes—See our $1 bottle of French perfume in silk lined box, usually sold at $1.50. Best value in the city, at Wade's.

W. H. Pickering, Rideau street, thought to be improving in health, took another turn for the worse last night, and was very low to-day.

A letter carrier got lost in the fog this morning in the upper part of the city, and a searching party had to seek him.

Another lot of special design ties not to be found elsewhere just opened this morning. Jenkins.

Mrs. Arthur Page, Union street, arrived home to-day from Deseronto, where she has been in attendance upon her sister-in-law, who was seriously ill for a time.

A number of the cotton mill employees are talking strongly of organizing a hockey team. They have plenty of good material for a first-class organization.

The queen visited the Irish industries' exhibition in London, Eng., buying many things. She broke a custom of forty years standing in visiting the bazaar.

A Swede, named Neistrom, who with two others, was riding on a hand car near Winnipeg, was run down by a train yesterday and killed. The others escaped unhurt.

Private B. Cross, of "B" company, 3rd R.C.R.I., died at Station hospital, Halifax, Monday afternoon. He belonged to Aultsville, Ont., where the remains will be sent for interment.

A citizen suggests that the council look into the matter of securing water power from the Lake-on-the-Mountain. He thinks the power could, with profit, be transmitted to the city.

Perfumes, in cut glass bottles, all sizes and prices, at Wade's.

Residents whose domiciles are located in the district adjacent to the general hospital are complaining of the wanton destruction of valuable dogs. Three fine animals were shot last evening.

A special and important session of the board of health has been called for Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. This is the third attempt of chairman Walkem to have the board meet within the past two weeks.

Catholic Prayer Books, Uglow & Co.

Father O'Leary, chaplain to the first contingent, has accepted an invitation to be present at the Otter banquet in Toronto. It is the chaplain's intention to join the returning soldiers when they pass through Montreal.

A nice necktie is never amiss; see Jenkins' window.

The master-in-chambers, Toronto, dismissed with costs the application of Hon. Clarke Wallace for further particulars in the action for slander brought against him by senator Fulford for his alleged statement that the senator paid $50,000 for his senatorship.

A commercial traveller met a young woman on a car at Rochester, N.Y. She was crying and lonesome. He fell in love, and at Auburn they were married. They returned to the train to go to Oswego, and while he was looking after the baggage she disappeared, and no trace of her has yet been found. The young woman was from Chicago.

Tie buying is usually a difficult task, but our customers have no trouble this season. Our ties are right. Jenkins.

The steamer Pierrepont was all ready to start out this afternoon to meet the steamer New Island Wanderer at the head of Wolfe Island, as it was feared the latter would be too late to make her return trip to the cape. The Wanderer, however, arrived at half past two o'clock.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing the Local Markets.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—Trade has been splendid in the city during the past week, the amount of business done on Saturday being particularly heavy. The usual Christmas trade has set in in earnest.

Merchants in all lines of business state that there appears to be plenty of ready money. Very little credit is asked for. If good, cold weather continues during the week it will be a great boon to the merchants.

Prices, as a whole, are firm. Butter and eggs are scarce, and command good prices. The season for wild game closes on Thursday, but they are out of the market already. Plenty of plump turkeys and fowl are being offered at fair prices.

The quotations, as corrected up to today, are as follows:

Vegetables—California tomatoes, 30c. a lb.; spinach, 15c. a lb.; hot house cucumbers, 15c. each; cauliflowers, 10c. to 20c. each; oyster plant, 8c. a bunch; squash, 10c. each, artichokes, 30c. a peck; beets, 40c. a bushel; turnips, 35c. a bag; parsnips, 50c. a bushel; green onions, lettuce and celery, 5c. a bunch; Spanish onions, 90c. to $1 a crate; onions, 70c. to 80c. a bag; potatoes, 40c. to 50c. a bag; carrots, 25c. to 30c. a bushel.

Fruit—Valencia oranges, 10c. to 20c. a dozen; Mexican oranges, 20c. to 30c. a dozen; Jamaica oranges, 30c. to 40c. a dozen; grape fruit, 10c. to 15c. each; bananas, 30c. a dozen; lemons, 10c. to 20c. a dozen; cranberries, 12½c. a quart; Malaga grapes, 15c. to 20c. a lb.; Canadian apples, $1.75 to $2.25 a lb.; pears, 20c. to 30c. a dozen.

Fish—Live lobsters, 30c. a lb.; sea herring, 25c. a dozen; little neck clams and Quahaugs, 20c. a dozen; red snappers, 12c. a lb.; smelts, 10c. a lb.; bloaters, 20c. to 40c. a dozen; sea salmon, 15c. to 20c. a lb.; prawn, 60c. a quart; frogs' legs, 30c. a lb.; pike, 6c. a lb.; pickerel, 10c. a lb.; Labrador herring, 25c. a dozen, perch, 20c. a dozen; mackerel, 12½c. a lb.; white fish, 12c. a lb.; codfish, 7c. to 15c. a lb.; salt trout, salt whitefish, salt salmon, salt mackerel, finnan haddie, ciscoes, cod and haddock, bullheads and bluefish, 10c. a lb.

Grain—Canadian spring wheat, soft, 66c. to 68c. a bushel; hard, 75c. to 76c. a bushel; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 90c. a bushel; buckwheat, 47c. to 50c. a bushel; barley, 40c. to 43c. a bushel; peas, 60c. a bushel; oats, 27c. to 29c. a bushel; rye, 50c. a bushel.

Flour and feed.—Hungarian patent flour, $2.30 a cwt. or $4.60 a bbl.; family flour, $1.90 to $2.25 a cwt., or $3.80 to $4.50 a bbl.; bakers' strong, $2 to $2.10 a cwt. or $4 to $4.20 a bbl.; bran, $16.50 to $17 a ton; shorts, $19 to $20 a ton; corn meal, $1 to $1.10 a cwt., oatmeal and roll oats, $3.40 to $3.60 a bbl.; cracked feed, $1 a cwt.; pressed hay, $13 to $14 a ton; straw, $8 a ton.

Meat—Beef, forequarters, 4c. to 5c. a lb.; hindquarters, 5c. to 5½c. a lb.; western, 7c. to 7½c. a lb.; lamb, carcase, 6½c. a lb.; forequarters, 7c. to 7½c. a lb.; hindquarters, 8c. a lb.; hogs, live weight, 5½c. a lb.; dressed, 7c. to 7½c. a lb.; pork, forequarters, 7c. a lb.; hindquarters, 8c. a lb.; mutton, 6c. a lb.; veal, 5c. to 7c. a lb.

Oysters—Blue point shell oysters, 20c. a dozen or $1 a peck; best, 40c., 50c. and 60c. a quart; Malpeque shell oysters, 20c. a dozen, or 70c. a peck.

Hides.—John McKay & Son, Brock street, report the following prices: Veal skins, 8c. a lb.; mink, prime, $2 each; beef hides, 6c. to 7c. a lb.; sheep skins, 75c. each; skunk, 15c. to 50c. each; raccoon, 10c. to 60c. each; fox, prime, $1.50 to $1.75 each; bear, $10 to $15 each; horse hides, $2 each; rendered tallow, 5c. a lb.; washed wool, 15c. a lb.; unwashed wool, 10c. a lb.

Wholesale.

Butter—Farmers' squares, 20c. a lb.; tub butter, 19c. a lb.; baking butter, 15c. to 17c. a lb.; creamery, 23½c. to 24c. a lb.

Eggs—18½c. a dozen.

Cheese—11c. to 11½c. a lb.

Retail.

Butter—Creamery, 25c. to 26c. a lb.; farmers' butter in rolls, 18c to 22c. a lb.; in dairy prints, 22c. to 25c. a lb.

Poultry—Chickens, 35c. to 50c. a pair; turkeys, 8c. to 10c. a lb. or 75c. to $1.25 each; ducks, 50c. to 80c. a pair; geese, 50c. to 80c. each.

Eggs—19c. to 20c. a dozen.

Cheese—15c. a lb.

Live Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 200 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in full force and prime beeves were in good demand at from 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb.; and one load of Christmas beeves was sold at about 5c. per lb., George Nicholson paying 5c. per lb. for six head. Pretty good animals sold at from 3½c. to 4c., and the common stock at from 2½c. to 3½c. per lb. There were no good veal calves on market, although there were several that would weigh four or five hundred lbs., but the butchers considered them to be too old for good veal. Sheep sold at from 2¾c. to 3½c. per lb., good lambs at from 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fat hogs are plentiful and lower in price; good straight lots sold at from 5¼c. to 5¾c. per lb., weighed off the cars.

At Abernethy's, Friday, Dec. 21st, A beautiful calendar for 1901 given to every person callinge at our shoe store, 125 Princess street. A. Abernethy.

Hear Gounod's Gallia to-night with a large chorus and an orchestra of fourteen ladies and gentlemen, conducted by Mr. Ferrer and assisted by Mrs. Campbell, Miss Pesley and Dr. Clarke.

Mr. Dawson, Petrolea, solicitor for the McMillan estate, in the city in connection with the transfer of the malt house property to Clarke Bros., left today for Ottawa to secure a patent right on the water lots fronting the property.

City solicitor McIntyre will prepare a by-law increasing certain market tolls, providing such increase is permitted by the terms of an act of the legislature. Ald. Toye says the city has not the power to increase its market tolls.

It was reported some days ago that two G.T.R. crews had been dismissed for a slight accident west of Lyn. The Brockville Recorder finds that the report is untrue.

Many Chinese names begin with Li, and it seems so appropriate.

THE REASON WHY

"Shiloh" Cures Consumption.

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