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CITY COUNCIL INCREASES SOME OFFICIALS' SALARIES

A. A. Sterling Appointed Principal Assessor---John L. Feeney the New City Engineer---Hedley Vanwart Sub-collector of Taxes on Salary---Building Inspector Ross reappointed.

The City Council at a special meeting last night, appointed city officials for the ensuing year. The aldermen incidentally created some new offices and abolished others with the result that a re-arrangement of duties will be made. The salaries of several officials were increased.

Mr. A. A. Sterling, as was expected, was appointed Principal Assessor to succeed the late James Farrell. The council also passed a resolution expressing the sense of loss sustained by the city in the death of the late Mr. Farrell and extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Hedley Vanwart was appointed Sub-collector of Taxes at an annual salary of \$600. He will perform the duties performed last year by Mr. J. B. Hawthorn on a percentage basis. He will also serve tax-notices, a duty performed last year by Mr. James Roberts.

Mr. John L. Feeney is the new city engineer. He will also be Plumbing Inspector. Mr. N. A. Leforest, formerly held this office at a salary of \$600 a year. Mr. Feeney will have a salary of \$800 per annum.

The friends of Building Inspector Geo. W. Ross had evidently brought influence to bear as he was re-appointed to office and the proposal to unite that office with that of the Chief of the Fire Department was not carried out.

The aldermen met in private committee before the council meeting, and arranged concerning the appointments. The only matter which came to a vote was the proposal to give the Police Commission power to appoint an additional policeman. Only Ald. Jewett and Ald. Calder opposed the motion, which was carried.

The meeting was a short one, business being completed by 9.30.

SALARY INCREASES.

The increases in salaries which were made last night are as follows:

George Edney, Foreman of Water and Sewerage, ... \$200
John Malloy, Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station, ... \$100
City Auditor J. D. McKay, ... \$50
I. R. Golding, Collector of Water and Sewerage, ... \$100
Roadmaster Wm. McKay, ... \$100
James Biggs, Janitor of City Hall, ... \$100

Those present were His Worship Mayor Thomas, Ald. Clark, Ald. Calder, Ald. Osborne, Ald. Jewett, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Walker, Ald. Vanwart and Ald. Weddall.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

On the motion of Ald. Clark, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with. Ald. Clark seconded by Ald. Calder, moved the adoption of the following resolution of condolence on the death of the late Principal Assessor:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God to call to rest Mr. James Farrell, long a resident of this City, occupying different public positions, and lately Principal Assessor,
THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council in this, the first meeting after his demise, desire to place on record their appreciation of his life work and honorable career, and to note that in his official capacity he earned the true respect and confidence of the citizens;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family, with an expression of the sympathy of this Council.

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JEFFRIES TAKING THINGS EASIER

Will do Much of his Future Training in Private Because Spectators Annoy Him by Comments.

Ben Lomond, April 29.—To recover from the lancing of an eruption on his back James J. Jeffries is taking a rest from training. He spent yesterday fishing and returned to camp with eighty trout. Jeffries said he suffered no ill effects from the operation. Several days ago Manager Berger strained a knee tendon and he aggravated the injury by playing handball with Jeffries. Jeffries says he will be hard at work again Monday, but Berger may have to keep to the side lines.

Most of Jim Jeffries future training bouts will be conducted behind closed doors, according to a report now in circulation here and judging from a remark dropped by Manager Berger, there is reason to believe that Jeffries desires to exclude spectators from the gymnasium while he is boxing.

Berger said that Jeffries complained of the distracting influence exercised by outsiders and that their gratuitous advice and comment annoys him more. Because of this he is developing new fighting tactics which both Jeffries and his trainers are anxious to keep under cover. It is said that secret boxing is to be indulged in for a half hour or more every two or three days will hereafter be a part of the big fellows' training programme.

POISONING MYSTERY IS NOW SOLVED

Vienna, April 29.—The mystery of the origin of the wholesale poisoning plot directed against recently promoted officers of the Austrian army has been cleared by the confession of Lieut. Adolf Pofritcher. The lieutenant was arrested on November 27, charged with poisoning and today he admitted that he had sent capsules containing prussic acid to ten members of the general staff with the object of poisoning them.

The capsules were accompanied by a circular recommending their use for ill health. Captain Mader, one of the officers addressed, took the preparation and died almost immediately. Pofritcher's wife is suspected of complicity in the conspiracy and is undergoing an examination by the magistrate.

SAYS BASEBALL HAS NO ELEMENT OF SPORT

Apdis, Miss., April 29.—Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Methodist minister and father of Robt. Mitchell, state university pitcher who has just agreed to a trial offered by the Chicago Nationals, says baseball is a cold blooded money making business nowadays and that no element of sport lies in the game of today. For that reason he will forbid his son to enter the professional field.

PINCHOT'S CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Ballinger took the stand today at the Ballinger Pinchot inquiry in defence of his official conduct as head of the interior department. Charges reflected upon his honesty and his conscientiousness as a public servant have been preferred against him by Gifford Pinchot former forester and L. R. Glavis former chief field agent of the land office.

WOLGAST ACCEPTS OFFER TO FIGHT MARTO

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—A. E. Wolgast has accepted an offer to fight Johnny Marto of New York at the National Sporting Club in Pittsburgh, the date to be decided later. From Pittsburgh Wolgast will go east and meet all men of his weight. On June 27th he will fight in San Francisco someone of Tommy Carrie's selection.

BRITISH BUDGET BECOMES LAW

Measure Received the Royal Assent This Morning and Parliament has now Adjourned for a Month.

London, April 29.—The budget, which has kept politics in a turmoil during the past year received the Royal assent this morning, thus becoming law on the anniversary of its introduction. The House of Lords and the House of Commons met in formal session today, not more than a dozen members being present to hear the Royal Assent read. Both houses adjourned until May 26.

HOTELS WILL NOT RECEIVE JOHNSON

Los Angeles, April 29.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was refused accommodation in Los Angeles hotels on arriving here. He first went to one of the leading hotels. With a considerable number of attendants, he entered the lobby, but a few moments later the party departed and tried another hotel. The same excuse was offered for not receiving the black champion—all rooms occupied. As Johnson refused to try to find lodging at any of the cheaper hotels arrangements were made for his entertainment last night at the home of a negro editor.

MONEY MARKET SOMEWHAT EASIER

New York, April 29.—An effort to cover shorts on the part of the bears caused an upward rush of prices in the opening dealings in stocks. Gains ran from a large fraction to a point for practically all of the prominent active issues. U. S. Steel, pfd., was carried up 1½ and American Hide and Leather pfd., 2. Lockawana sold at a decline of 5 because large deliveries on contracts were readily taken in by bulls.

Some quotations are:
Amal 70½, Pacific 181½, Great Northern pfd 133½, Penna 158½, Soo 121½, Southern Pacific 137½, Union Pacific 179½, U. S. Steel 80½.

Montreal—Stock market was firmer today after yesterday's weakness, mainly due to Wall street. Chief features were Steel 67½, Coal 67½, Steel bonds 94½, Toronto Ry, 120, Street Ry 245½, Quebec 46½, Illinois 90, Detroit 60, Power 133½. Latter being only weak feature.

New York, N.Y.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 14.60, July 14.59, August 13.40, October 12.70, Dec. 12.33 to 12.50.

Notices were issued today for eighty thousand bales of cotton on May contracts. The cotton market opened firm with May ten points up and shorts covered freely.

Wall St., noon.—The rise in cotton was to indicate that no embarrassment was threatened in accepting the large notices on the May option. This relieved stocks of some pressure and increased the desire of shorts to cover. Prices in the second hour were higher than in the early bulge. The volume of business decreased at the higher level. St. Paul rose 1½, and U. S. Steel 1. Lake Erie and Western sold at a decline of ½. Bonds were easy.

Chicago—Corn—May, 58; July, 61½; Sept. 62½.
Oats—May, 41½; July, 39½; Sept. 38½.

C. P. R. FOR MARCH.

C. P. R.'s net earnings for March showed an increase of \$907,000.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal bank clearings this week again showed a substantial gain over previous years.

1910	...	\$37,428,341
1909	...	30,243,907
1908	...	25,561,203

ST. JOHN ASSESSMENT ALMOST A RECORD

St. John, April 29.—The city assessment list will be filed this afternoon. The valuation is greater and though the tax rate is the same as last year, \$1.98, a number of people will find their taxes larger.

DISASTROUS FIRE CAUSES SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE

Hotel at Cornwall Totally Destroyed and Probably Nine Persons Lost Their Lives---The Damage to Property Will Probably Amount to Upwards of \$250,000.

Cornwall, Ont., April 29.—The worst fire that has ever visited this town happened at an early hour this morning and probably cost the lives of nine persons with a property loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,000, before it was extinguished. About three o'clock this morning the night clerk in the Rossmore hotel noticed smoke in the rear of the building and after endeavoring to make his way to the scene was driven back by the thick smoke although he did his best to rouse all of the inmates of the hotel which housed in all about fifty persons at the time of the fire. He was

only partially successful, and although more of the boarders escaped there are still nine of the occupants of the hotel missing.

G. W. Armstrong's grocery store, and Sterling Bank on the opposite corner were badly damaged by water. The fire also spread across the street to the Colquhoun block in which is situated a branch of the bank of Montreal over which manager Monck resides and he suffered heavy loss, all his belongings being destroyed when the upper portion of the building was completely gutted. There were also many other losses by water and smoke by adjoining storekeepers.

CRUSADE AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS

Department of Justice in the United States Takes Strong Action in the Matter

Washington, April 29.—Results already have been accomplished indirectly by the crusade by the department of justice against the bucket shop business. In addition to the offices affected by indictments against a number of principals, scores of houses in the middle west have closed their doors and others are expected to follow.

Should the efforts of the department towards breaking up the business entirely prove unavailing by prosecution under existing laws, it is said that new legislation will be asked of congress. This probably will take the form of making it an offense to communicate between the states by wire or otherwise, information intended for the purpose of conducting or maintaining a bucket shop and also making it an offence to lease wires for the purpose.

EDITOR MACDONALD'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Chicago, Ills., April 29.—Twenty-nine new ministers were graduated at the McCormick Theological Seminary last night. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, in an address to the graduates said:

"There is no place in the world for the man without a message and without power. It is not higher criticism of the Bible and learned dissertations of the knotty theological problems which have occupied hours of study that the people want. It is the real heart message they want and need."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LUMBER YARD

Spokane, Wash., April 27.—Advices from Standpoint Idaho state that a fire last night destroyed the lumber yard of The Humbird Lumber Company there and threatened the towns of Ponderay and Kootenay. It is estimated that the yard contained over 50,000,000 feet of lumber and the loss is placed at half a million dollars.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT ST. JOHN

St. John, April 29.—Steamship Companies' statements of passengers landed here in the season just ending show, C. P. R., 20,489; Allans, 7,461; Donaldson's, 2,111; Total, 30,061.

TORONTO COMPANY MUST PAY

Victoria County Man Gets Verdict Against Company for Lumber Sold to Them

Andover, April 28.—The trial of Manzer Giberson vs. the Toronto Construction Company, which has been going on here for the last few days before Judge Barry, was concluded today. The plaintiff, Mr. Giberson, was suing for \$2,000 which he claimed was due him for lumber delivered to the defendants on the National Transcontinental Railway.

It seems that the construction company in their dealings with the plaintiff were represented by a man named Ferguson and their defence was that Ferguson was a sub-contractor, and if anything was due Mr. Giberson, he should look to Mr. Ferguson for it. After hearing the arguments of the lawyers on both sides of the case, Judge Barry awarded the plaintiff \$1,098.75. F. B. Carvell K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and T. J. Carter and C. H. Elliott appeared for the defendants. It is likely that the case will be appealed.

F. B. Carvell, K.C., left for Ottawa this afternoon.

GIRL SINGS HERSELF TO FREEDOM

Fresno Calif., April 29.—Ethel Boyakin, aged 16 years, detained in the county jail for alleged incorrigibility yesterday sang herself to freedom. Her voice so appealed to assistant district attorney McCormick that he made a plea before Judge Austin of the juvenile court to release her on parole. McCormick stated in court that he believed that the girl would win fame as a prima donna if her voice were trained. The court released her.

ROOSEVELT VISITS QUEEN OF HOLLAND

The Hague, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of The Netherlands today. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, daughter and son, Mr. Roosevelt was escorted from the frontier station at Roosendaal to Het Lao, where at the Royal Chateau they were received by Queen Wilhelmina.

FATALLY INJURED

Washington, April 29.—While fighting an obstinate fire in a grocery store early today, Lieut. Tom Stanton of the fire department, was perhaps fatally injured by a fall of 60 feet from the roof of the building.

FISHING SCHOONER LOST WITH MANY LIVES

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—A cable despatch from Seward Alaska, gives details of the loss of the cod fishing schooner Stanley March 28 when the vessel went on the rocks of Sanak Island. When a rescue party reached the rocks they found the bodies of Capt. Koehler and Mates Bauers and Williams frozen stiff in the rigging. The cook had been swept over board and the day after the schooner went on the reefs and were picked up by dories that were put out from the shore. The rescuers made valiant attempts to save the lives of the three men who were lashed to the rigging but they were unsuccessful. Captain Koehler died just before the rescuers reached him.

NOTED ECCLESIASTIC DEAD AT ROME

Rome, April 29.—A typical figure of the vatican passed away today with the death of Monsignor Guglielmo Piffari, who has been the sacrista or parish priest of the Apostolic Palace since the time of Pius IX.

The aged ecclesiastic died in the arms of the Pope who had gone to the bedside this morning upon learning that the end was near. The monsignor had served for fifty years under three Popes.

The post of sacrista had existed for six centuries and is always conferred upon an Augustinian.

BALL PLAYER INSTANTLY KILLED

New York, April 29.—F. Brietweizer, 18 years old, was almost instantly killed by a batted ball in Central Park. The boy was on second base, when a line from from an adjoining game on the green struck him on the temple. The man who batted the ball fled.

TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER OF NEIGHBOUR

Tweed, Ont., April 29.—Robt. Parker, an old grey-headed man, suspected of shooting William Masters, his next door neighbor, on Friday, April 8, will have to stand his trial upon a charge of murder at the assizes in Belleville next fall. This was the decision given at the preliminary hearing.

Parker, who had been brought up from Belleville for the hearing, followed the evidence very closely, occasionally shaking his head and smiling decisively especially when a witness credited him with uttering terrible threats against Masters and his family.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF VALUABLE JEWELS

New York, April 29.—Thousands of stolen diamonds and a rare Hungarian opal are being hunted for today by some of the most discreet members of the municipal detective force on orders from headquarters to recover the gems at any cost, but to keep the facts about the robbery secret. Where and when the jewels were stolen is not publicly known, but although the police have succeeded in keeping secret these facts as well as the name of the owner of the lost jewels, it is understood that the social position of the woman who was robbed is of the highest in this country and in Europe and that she was one of the most prominent in the quieter and more exclusive circles which formed a part of the Drexel-Gould wedding.

DIED AT 106

Montreal, April 29.—Pierre Forget aged 106, died here today. His wife aged 97 survives him and there are 181 descendants.