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Investigation of Mayoralty Election Has Been Begun

City Council Held Protracted Session Last Evening But Made Very Little Progress With the Enquiry—Only Ballots Marked With Black Lead Pencil to be Recognized as Legal—Two Aldermen Alleged to Have Changed Their Minds After Hearing Counsel

The City Council began this investigation with the returns of the Mayoralty election last night. After sitting for three hours and becoming very much involved in the discussion of legal points the council adjourned till Monday night when the investigation will be continued.

The Council last night decided to recognize as legal only those ballots which had been marked with black lead pencil. This decision was reached on the close vote of five to four. The full board was present with the exception of Ald. Kitchen who it was stated was out of the city. The minority of the aldermen and Mayor Mitchell took strong grounds that the intention of all electors should be recorded and that could be done only by recognizing all ballots whether marked with black pencil colored pencil or ink. The majority held that the election law recognized only ballots marked with black pencil. This was the contention of A. J. Gregory, K. C. counsel for Ex. Ald. W. E. Farrell, who made the protest who spoke before the council. Ald. Lemoff intimated strongly, that since hearing Mr. Gregory, two aldermen had changed from the opinion they had expressed during the afternoon. His Worship remarked that that was what lawyers were for, to change men's minds.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell acted as Chairman, no member of the council offering objection. Ex. Ald. Farrell was present with his counsel.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., Mr. Gregory spoke frequently during the proceedings. Ex-Ald. Farrell when asked by the chair if he wished to address the council said the grounds would be covered by his counsel. Later he spoke briefly in explanation of his presence there, an invitation to attend having been given by the Mayor through Mr. Gregory. There was no counsel for the city present, R. B. Hanson city solicitor being out of the city. After the decision to recognize only ballots marked with black pencil Mayor Mitchell appointed officers to count the ballots, directing them to withdraw when doing so. Mr. Gregory at once advanced the claim that he and his client should be present while the counting was done. Mayor Mitchell protested that he had no intention of being present but that if Mr. Gregory and Ex. Ald. Farrell were to be present, he had a right to be present also and to be furnished with counsel. After a long discussion it was decided that the City Solicitor R. B. Hanson should represent Mayor Mitchell and that counsel should attend the counting of the ballots on Monday next.

The public showed considerable interest in the proceedings which took place in the Mayor's office at City Hall. Many citizens waited till a late hour to hear the result and had to be content with the announcement that the matter would go over till Monday.

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NEW YORK MARKET IS ACTIVE

New York, May 7—At the opening the market was fairly active and many of the leading issues were a fraction above Wednesday's closing level. Stocks were supplied on the advance however, and initial gains were soon lost. A reactionary sentiment prevailed among room traders and in conservative quarters it was contended that the market would hardly resume its advance so long as London showed an inclination to sell stocks.

During the first hour the market was dull but prices showed fractional gains over the opening.

THE MONTREAL MARKET.
Montreal, Q., May 7—The market continues dull but with all things considered the undertone is good and it was felt advisable to pick up stocks on any soft spots.

Montreal, May 7—There was a curious movement in Canada Car securities yesterday, the preferred falling 2 1/2 points to 99 1/2, the lowest price it has sold at since the autumn of 1910, while the Common advanced 3 from last sale at 60. The selling of the preferred and the buying of the Common were both for London account at that. The fact that a little outside selling could depress the one security and a little buying advance the other with a fairly sharp movement in both cases, furnished a fair idea of market conditions as they exist at the present time.

Montreal, Q., May 7—The market this morning resumed its dull tone, trading being very light with prices, with few exceptions about the same or fractionally lower.

Brazilian Traction was the weak feature, opening down over half a point from last night's close. Weakness in this stock seems to be in sympathy with other Canadian issues under depression in foreign markets. Crown Reserve was strong, opening at 140. Strength in this issue was caused by the powers' suit being dismissed, against the company.

R. & O. was weak and inactive around 102 1/2, while Shawinigan was steady at 131. Toronto Rail showed weakness as the session progressed, opening at 135 and selling down to 134, with the Rights selling at 2 1/2.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2
Smelters	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. P. R.	192 1/2	192 1/2
Tobacco	220	220
Booklyn	92 1/2	92 1/2
Great Northern	123 1/2	123 1/2
Northern Pacific	110 1/2	109 1/2
Panna	111 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	164 1/2
Lehigh	139 1/2	139 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2

Sales to 1 o'clock, 100,000 shares.

FREEDOM FOR LEGISLATIVE BRIBERY

Columbus, O., May 7—Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio State senate and one of the members of the alleged bribery ring whose operations were exposed in 1911, will be released from the State penitentiary tomorrow. Diegle was convicted and sentenced to three years in prison for aiding in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews. He has served his sentence, less the usual time allowance for good behaviour.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, is critically ill at her home in St. John.
J. A. Rockwell, of Melrose, Mass., is at the Queen.
O. B. Brown, of Fergus, Ont., is a guest at the Queen, the Frank Dunn of Hamilton, Ont., is in the city.
W. F. Hatheway of St. John is registered at the Barber House.

HAYNES HAS CONFESSED

Sydney, N.S. Murderer in the Shadow of the Gallows Implicates Others

Mrs. Atkinson, Wife of His Victim and John Donalds are Placed Under Arrest

Sydney, N.S., May 6—A startling sensation was sprung last evening, when John Donalds, one of the witnesses in the Haynes case, and Mrs. Atkinson, widow of the murdered man, were arrested for complicity in the tragedy. The warrants were sworn out on the basis of a statement made by the convicted man, Haynes, to Crown Prosecutor Hearne, Sheriff Ingraham and Captain Fullerton of the Salvation Army.

The arrest of Donalds was particularly surprising as no word of suspicion had been even hinted against this man. Mrs. Atkinson is arrested this time as an accessory after the fact and for conspiracy.

The arrests were made by Constable Edwards, Donalds being taken into custody just after coming out of Roddy's Cafe and when arrested is said to have asked:

"Has Haynes squealed?"

When Officer Edwards entered the hotel and presented the warrant to Mrs. Atkinson she asked what it all meant. He said:

"Just this, Haynes has squealed. He has admitted killing Ben and that you paid him."

Hearing this, Mrs. Atkinson shrieked. She got into communication with John Gannon of North Sydney, to whom it is reported she was to have been married in the near future. She also pleaded to be allowed to remain in the hotel over night, stating that the jail was not fit for anyone. After some argument she became hysterical and later was not in a condition to be moved.

Haynes, as far as can be learned, accuses John Donalds of being an assistant in the actual crime, claiming that Donalds held the horse and bruised the body after the murder had been committed. Mrs. Atkinson's alleged part in the affair could not be learned except that it is said she is charged with being the instigator.

AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED.

Telegrams giving facts of the confession were sent to Attorney General Jenks, Minister of Justice Doherty and Mr. Justice Drysdale. Attention is drawn to the fact that Haynes being a convicted man, cannot give legal testimony but nevertheless the crown prosecutor has asked a stay of execution from the department of justice as Haynes is said to be eager to aid the prosecution of Mrs. Atkinson and Donalds. It is believed that Haynes has turned against Mrs. Atkinson because of rumors he heard of her intended marriage to Gannon. It was claimed at first that Haynes did away with Atkinson to clear the way for himself with Mrs. Atkinson. All is prepared for the execution of Haynes at sunrise Friday. It is generally believed that a stay of execution will be granted.

OTTAWA HEARS NEWS.

Ottawa, May 6—The minister of justice received word last tonight from the crown prosecutor that Frank Haynes, the Sydney murderer, sentenced to be hanged Friday, has confessed to the crime. It is understood he has implicated other persons.

TO WELCOME GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Woodstock, Ont., May 7—Woodstock is putting on holiday attire in anticipation of the visit to be made here tomorrow by the Duke of Connaught, governor general of the Dominion. His Royal Highness will be accompanied here by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the royal visitors.

C. N. R. EARNINGS BELOW FIXED CHARGES

The Company Needs One Hundred Million Dollars to Complete Its Transactions—Government Proposed to Provide Forty-Five Millions—Total Securities Issue Amount to Over Three Hundred Millions—Morning Sessions Soon

Ottawa, May 6—A second instalment of information in regard to the C.N.R. finances was tabled in the Commons by Premier Borden today. It throws some interesting light on what has been done with the money raised by the C.N.R. Company, either on its own securities, or on securities guaranteed by the public and on the prospects of the road for profitable operation. The first return brought down on Monday deals with the present financial requirements of the road.

It showed that the company needs about \$100,000,000 to complete its transcontinental system. Of this amount the proposed bond guarantee of \$45,000,000 was to net some forty-two millions, while the company had securities, earned or available, to meet the balance of fifty-eight millions.

Today's return shows that out of a total expenditure of \$305,853,832 on the system, \$244,670,163 was spent on construction by MacKenzie & Mann, Limited, as the contractors for the C.N.R. Company. Of the total amount received by MacKenzie & Mann, Limited, there was derived in cash subsidies \$21,376,530 from the dominion government, \$3,877,250 from provincial governments, and \$70,000,000 from municipalities. To MacKenzie & Mann a balance still due is shown of \$21,262,527.

The total securities issued by the Canadian Northern Railway system amount to \$31,818,910 and the proceeds from these total \$246,768,389. From these proceeds the amount devoted to construction account was \$164,422,303. There were other withdrawals from this account totalling \$52,617,066, details of which are not furnished.

The authorized capital stock of the C.N.R. system as at present constituted is given as \$215,440,000 and the amount issued \$145,776,500. For the Canadian Northern Railway Company the authorized stock of \$92,900,000, of which stock to the par value of \$77,000,000 has been issued.

PROCEEDS OF LAND SALES.

There are some interesting figures given as to the land grants given to the company and the prices realized. The land grants in Western Canada aggregated 4,102,848. The number of acres still unsold is 857,536. The cash realized on sales was \$16,780,253. The net purposes totalled \$7,842,466. In addition to this the company got 11,457 acres from the dominion government for right of way and 16,517 acres at \$3 per acre for townships.

The Ontario government has granted 2,000,000 acres for the Port Arthur to Montreal line and the Quebec government has granted to various small branches affiliated with the system some 500,000 acres. No estimate is given as to the value of the latter land grants.

In a statement as to rolling stock requirements it is asserted that the requirements for 1914-15 aggregate \$16,000,000. The total cost of new equipment required for the transcontinental service is estimated at \$20,000,000. The outstanding accounts for rolling stock totals \$7,441,086.

SILENT REGARDING EARNINGS.

It will be noted that no figures are given as to estimated net earnings for the current year. The omission is significant. The net earnings of (Continued on Page Five)

OPENING DAY IN CANADIAN LEAGUE

Toronto, Ont., May 7—The Canadian Baseball League, which has been converted into an international organization by the admission of Erie to the circuit, started today on its fourth championship season. Toronto is another new member of the league and Toronto have taken the places formerly held by Guelph and Berlin. The present circuit comprises Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Erie, Brantford, St. Thomas, Peterboro and Toronto. The season will continue until September 7. A total of 112 games will be played. In today's opening games Peterboro appeared at Erie, Hamilton at Brantford, Ottawa at St. Thomas and Toronto at London.

TO CONSERVE SHELL FISHERIES

Atlantic City, N.J., May 7—Uniform laws and plans for the conservation of the American shell fish industry, to be considered at the annual conference of the National Shell Fish Commissioners' Association, which met in this city today for a three days' session. Included in the attendance at the conference are representatives of the Department of Commerce at Washington and the fish commissioners of a number of the States and several of the provinces of Canada.—Toronto News.

THREE UNIVERSITIES IN DEBATE

Princeton, N.J., May 7—The freshmen debating teams of Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities are ready for their annual triangular debate tomorrow night. The question selected for debate is: "Resolved, that immigration to the United States be further restricted by providing that every immigrant shall be able to read and write in either his native language or in English."

TRAVELLERS MEET IN COLUMBIA

Columbia, S.C., May 7—Columbia is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the South Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association. A large and representative attendance marked the convention's initial session, which was held this morning with President N. Watkins, of Greenville, in the chair. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and will be interspersed with several features of entertainment prepared for the visitors by the local commercial organizations.

SOME HARD KNOCKS FOR COL. McLEOD, M. P.

The Ottawa Journal, the leading Tory paper at the capital, says of York's M.P.

"H. F. McLeod the recently elected Conservative for York, N.B., has a curious style. HIS SPEECH LAST EVENING WAS SOMEWHAT OF A HARANGUE, AND OF AN ANCIENT TYPE, ALTOGETHER UNUSUAL IN PRESENT DAY PARLIAMENTS. IT WASN'T IMPRESSIVE."

The Ottawa Correspondent of The St. John Globe a paper friendly to the Government says:—

"Mr. McLeod also brought applause from his fellow Conservatives by saying some pointed things about Mr. Carvell. But Mr. McLeod doesn't present a case very well and sometimes mistakes noise for effective statement. Mr. Hazen would have made a better job of it."

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, May 7—Americans in London heavy 4 to 1/2 off.
Bank of England rate unchanged at 3 per cent. Consols 74 1/2.

A.B.C. Mediators again discouraged Governor Amos on Colorado refuses to enlarge scope of special legislation so as to include all questions involved in strike disorder.

Green Conaer Copper Co., mining properties in Mexico resume operations.

Nine months ended March 31 imports were \$1,398,500,000 exports \$1,883,200,000. For March imports \$182,700,000, exports \$887,500,000, Estate J.J. Lappam of Central Leather \$3,804,000 valuation.

J. W. Powell, new president, Fore River Corporation assumes charge.

Representative of Mexican Oil Company's meet tonight to consider questions of protection of property.

All American officials except I. N. Brown of National Railways of Mexico supplied by Mexicans.

Will of George F. Baer filed today in Reading, and Penna; five millions left to family.

20 rails declined .12.
12 industrials declined .11.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed by the police magistrate this morning upon George Will Nash the St. Mary's "squad man" who was charged with drunkenness. His Indian wife did not press the charge of assault.

POLICE COMMISSION

The police commission is holding its regular session today. Routine business is being considered.

Terms. Light refreshments were afterwards served and a very pleasant evening was whiled away.