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THE SECRETARY TREASURERSHIP.

The Municipal Council of York will meet on Tuesday next to fill the vacant secretary-treasurership, and it is to be hoped that the members thereof will exercise a wise discretion in the selection they make for the position, which is one of considerable responsibility.

The office should not be bestowed on any man because he may have rendered some political service to the party who claim to control the council; rather should an earnest effort be made to secure the appointment of some gentleman simply on the ground of efficiency and trustworthiness. In the immediate past the council has in a measure been made up of to further the aspirations of politicians, and a spirit crept into the council which should never have a place in that body. When the taxpayers of York elect their representatives to the council, they are, or at least should be especially desirous that the money they are compelled to contribute to the municipal treasury is carefully expended, and that full value is received in return. The council was never intended as a nursing home for politicians. We have enough politics in all conscience without making the municipal council a vehicle for advancing or retarding the political fortunes of any man. We have no intention or desire to lay special blame on the councillors. Probably Liberals as well as Conservatives must take their share of the responsibility for dividing the Council on political lines, but neither, we believe, are answerable for the extent to which the thing has been carried. We elect representatives to the legislature and to parliament to do the business that constitutionally falls within the jurisdiction of those institutions, and the Municipal Council has its peculiar functions which do not necessarily include those of the larger bodies. Too often the Council has been led to take a stand for this or that political party, to pronounce on questions with which it has little or nothing to do, but we trust that the circumstances under which it meets on Tuesday next will be a reminder that it is not well to follow the lead of any politicians or set of politicians. The majority of the men who compose the Council, we are satisfied, are disposed to deal with the municipal business in a spirit of fairness, and without regard to politics, but for the last few years there has been an element at the board which permitted itself to be led by a force that is no more, and to commit itself to situations which did the council no credit. These influences have happily ceased to exist, and the present time affords an excellent opportunity for the council to start on a new era which shall exclude political considerations or the political fortunes of any man or men.

We understand that there are quite a number of applicants for the secretary-treasurership; that some of the candidates are vigorously buttonholing the councillors and imploring appointment, but the influences they may be able to bring to should be entirely ignored. What the council wants for the position is a safe, reliable man, one in whom the people who pay the taxes can place absolute reliance, and one whose chief aim will be to faithfully serve his employers rather than to discredit political opponents and advance his own fortunes. The Herald has such a gentleman in its eye—a gentleman who has already given faithful service to the municipality in another position, and is trusted and esteemed in business and social circles in this city and county. In recommending him to the council, the Herald cannot be charged with being influenced by political considerations, for the gentleman we have in mind is not of our political persuasion; neither are we induced by any consideration other than the public welfare in suggesting his name as that of a man well qualified for the position, and deserving the appointment of secretary-treasurer. Need we add, that of all the applicants for the office, Mr. J. W. McCready appears to the Herald as the best equipped and most desirable candidate, and we trust that the council, regardless of all that may be urged in behalf of other seekers of the position, may see its way clear to appoint that gentleman.

TO MR. BLAIR.

In his speech in the budget debate, Dr. McLennan, M.P. for Inverness, N.S., spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Blair's Intercolonial Railway management. He pointed out that the I.C.R., which formerly moved very slowly and leisurely during the day time, in Nova Scotia, is

today and has been for the past two or three years utilizing every hour of the twenty-four, so great is the demand on its resources for the carriage of freight.

"Some idea," said Dr. McLennan, "may be formed of the immense improvement in traffic when I state that over that portion of the Intercolonial Railway which runs through the Island of Cape Breton, the revenue for the year 1900 was \$500,000 in round numbers, as compared with \$125,000 in 1899, and a small sleepy town in eastern Nova Scotia, which four years ago had a population of 3,000 or 4,000 is today a city of 10,000 or 12,000."

THE WILY BOERS.

At a public dinner in London the other night, Mr. Cook formerly editor of the Daily News told of an attempt by certain persons identified with the Transvaal Government to secure the representation of official Boer views in the London press. Mr. Cook explained to an interviewer that the incident to which he referred occurred before the war, while he was editor of The Westminster Gazette.

"It was represented to me that certain important people in South Africa often had news and views to communicate which were likely to be of considerable interest to the British public, and that they were anxious to find an English newspaper on which they could rely to insert such items. I said that I quite agreed that the news and views in question would be likely to be interesting, and that I should probably always be glad to insert such from them and as for them. It was then explained to me that I had misunderstood the offer. The items proposed were to be published as the views of the paper, and for this accommodation payment would be made.

"At this stage, I need not say, the negotiations broke off, but not before they had given me an interesting insight into one aspect of the South African question, for the persons on behalf of whom my informant was acting, or proposed to be acting, were the Transvaal Government."

Col. W. E. O'Brien a former Tory M.P. who broke with his party some years ago, and has been sent by the federal government as a commissioner to the Glasgow exhibition. The Toronto Globe commenting on the appointment says: "Colonel O'Brien has had a long Parliamentary experience, he knows well all parts of Canada and is an authority on many of the questions that most interest the farming community. He has a very honorable record as a servant of the people, and was strong enough to put his sense of public duty second to his allegiance to party."

Since the tour of the celebrated Kennedy family, Fredericton has had no opportunity of hearing Scottish music interpreted by a real artist. This is successfully performed by Miss Jessie Maclellan who appears at the Opera House this evening. This lady created a most favorable impression in St. John, where she backed the Opera House on two evenings.

Navigation of the St. John is now open from the mouth of the river to Woodstock, a condition that must be warmly welcomed by the people along the river, who have been cut off from easy communication with the outside world for nearly six months. There is urgent, crying need of railway facilities along the St. John river valley.

A Woodstock correspondent says there is a bright prospect of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. purchasing the iron works at Upper Woodstock. Correspondence is being carried on with that result in view. Immense beds of ore are available and all that is needed is capital to develop them. It is several years since the works have been operated.

General Sir Stanley Clarke, who is an equerry to King Edward, is married to a daughter of the late Sir John Rose, in early Confederation days a member of the Dominion Government. The General and Lady Clarke, who have completed a tour around the world, were in New York last week.

Here's a chance for somebody who wants to be chief of police in the rising town of Sydney, N. S. The town council is advertising for a man to take the job at a salary of \$1200 a year, and he must come from outside the town.

The earth closed over a true type of womanhood today when the remains of the late Mrs. Henry R. Emerson were laid away to rest in the Moncton cemetery.

The period of public mourning for Queen Victoria, ordered by royal proclamation, expired today.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Baud of Montreal, the new Metropolitan of Canada, is 86 years old.

Men's Underwear.

When you want to buy your spring underwear please bear in mind that Farrell Bros have a very big stock this year, and can fit you out no matter what size you take from 32 to 46 inches. See their special merinoes and balbriggan at 50c. 222 Queen St.—d.

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Startling Discovery Made in Affairs of the

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK AT VERGENNES, VERMONT.

No Arrests Have Yet Been Made.

SPECIAL BANK EXAMINER HAS SECURED THE RETURN OF \$25,000.

Vergennes, Vt., April 15.—Not until Saturday was it generally known that Government Bank Examiner Fish had discovered a shortage of \$90,000 in the cash of the Farmers' National Bank at this place. Twenty-five thousand dollars of this amount has been returned to the Examiner. The bank was doing business as usual on Friday.

It is expected that temporary receiver J. T. Sullivan from Washington will arrive today and it is said the United States marshal will also be here. Further developments of an interesting nature are expected. Up to now Cashier Lewis has been at his home unmolested. The rumor that others are involved in the affair also adds to the possibility of further startling developments.

As soon as the news became known, the enormous embarrassment was the only topic of conversation. How has it been possible for a man in such a small bank guarded by its directors and the national bank examiners, to secure such an enormous sum? This question is unanswered and none of the bank or government officials will speak upon the subject. Conversation since the closing of the bank discloses the fact that among the banking fraternity the crisis is not a matter of general surprise, as some of the leading banking men had called the attention of the proper officials to the institution's condition and the need of an investigation some time ago. Too implicit confidence in one man and allowing him practically entire management of the bank's affairs is given by financial authorities as a contributing cause to the bank's failure.

The bank had a capital stock of \$90,000 and the last report showed that it had deposits subject to cheque of about \$30,000 and time deposits for about the same amount. It is thought that not only will the entire stock be wiped out but that in addition the stockholders will be heavily assessed. In this case the depositors will suffer but little if any loss.

Mr. Lewis' sureties are said to be good for \$30,000 and his bondsmen for as much more.

The bank was organized in 1880 with Col. Walter Scranton, of East Orange, N. J., now at the head of the Lackawanna Steel and Iron company as president. The present officers of the bank are: President, Col. N. F. Dunshee, of Bristol; vice-president, Lieut. Gov. M. E. Allen, of Ferrisburgh; directors, N. F. Dunshee, Col. Walter Scranton, D. H. Lewis, H. W. Leroy, of New York city and H. W. Tracy of Shelburne.

The occurrence recalls some of Mr. Lewis' political history. He has always been a man of considerable influence in local politics and apparently possessed plenty of funds. He has been a member of both branches of the State Legislature, and was a prominent candidate for State treasurer in 1898. He was appointed State commissioner of taxes that year and was a candidate for reappointment in 1900.

ADVISED TO USE A HORSEWHIP

Judge Kellogg Sets a Man Free and Hands Him Back His Rawhide.

City Judge William C. Kellogg, of New York, surprised the lawyers and spectators in his courtroom recently by advocating the use of a horse-whip. His action was caused by a complaint made by Samuel Walters of 701 Palisade Avenue, who charged that Frank Jones of 26 West One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, Manhattan, attempted to horsewhip him and threatened to shoot him.

Jones worked for Walters' aunt until three weeks ago, when he left. He secured a recommendation, and in applying for another position offered the recommendation for reference. Later Jones was told that the investigation was not satisfactory. Jones came to Yonkers to investigate. He and Walters had had trouble before, and Jones thought he knew the cause of the recommendation being rejected. He was armed with a rawhide and when he met Walters at the latter's door a quarrel followed. Jones was arrested.

After the proceedings had been explained to Judge Kellogg, he said that Jones was perfectly right in trying to horsewhip any person who defamed his character. He then handed the horse-whip back to Jones and said: "You may take this with you, and if any one molests you I advise you to use it." Jones was then discharged.

MILITARY PENSIONS.

Synopsis of the Resolution Submitted to Parliament by Hon. Dr. Borden.

Ottawa, April 17.—The minister of militia has given notice in the House of Commons of his resolution in regard to military pensions. It provides that an officer retired for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency after 20 years' service, or retiring voluntarily after 35 years' service, a pension not exceeding one-fifth of the pay and allowance of his rank or appointment at the time of his retirement for each year of service; service beyond 35 years not being reckoned. An officer who retires voluntarily after 25, but less than 35 years' service, is entitled to receive a pension not exceeding one-fourth of each pay and allowance for each year of service.

To make good the pensions, five per cent is to be deducted from the pay of officers. For officers who retire on ac-

count of infirmity or to promote efficiency, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year's service is provided, and if retiring from injuries received in discharge of his duties, a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay for every two years of service.

For non-commissioned officer or militiaman, if he has served 15, but not less than 21 years, a pension equal to one-fifth of his annual pay for every year of service, for 21 and less than 25 years' service twenty-fifths and in addition, twenty-fifths for every year over 20; for 25 years thirty-fifths and in addition one-fifth for every year over not exceeding, however, two-thirds of his annual pay exclusive of extra allowance during the three years preceding retirement.

To widows and children of officers who have served 20 years the following pensions are allowed: Colonel, \$500 to widow, and \$80 to each child; lieutenant colonel, \$450 to widow and \$70 to each child; major, \$350 to widow and \$70 to each child; captain's widow, \$250 and each child \$65; lieutenant, \$200 to widow and \$25 to each child, amount to children being doubled if motherless and in need. No allowance is made to a son of 18 or a daughter of 21. The total amount granted to the family of an officer in one year is not to exceed the amount of the pension attached to his rank. A warrant officer's widow gets \$100 and each child \$25.

Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Innisfail, Alberta, N. W. T., April 16.—Arthur Boeletta, sectionman, shot and killed David Kerr, his brother-in-law, Monday night. The murderer claims the deed was done in self defence.

Still Alive.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Cape Town, April 16.—Advices from Helbron say that Andries Weesels, the peace envoy whom Dewet was reported to have shot, is alive.

Coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, whooping cough, yield to the curative power of Norway Pine Syrup, as it contains the lung-healing virtue of the pine tree.

Golf Stockings.

The new golf stockings at Edgcombe's are now in stock in all sizes for boys and men. They will be just as popular as ever or more so this season.—d.

Tea and Sale

The Japanese tea and sale in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 18, will be under the auspices of the ladies of St. Ann's Church Guild and the patronage of nearly everybody in Fredericton. General admission 10c, tea tickets 25c.—d2.

The coronation of King Edward will take place at the end of June, 1902. Westminster Abbey, according to Truth, will be entirely closed to the public for four months prior to the event, and all services will be suspended in order to prepare the interior for the ceremony.

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MURDER IN THE NORTH WEST.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Waterloo, Que., April 16.—The pretty village of Warden, located three miles from here and having a population of two hundred and fifty, seems doomed to destruction by a fire which is licking up everything in its path.

At noon the flames issued from John Richards' house in the centre of the village and a stiff breeze carried large embers across the street, igniting the hotel.

At one o'clock eight buildings were in flames which are entirely beyond control. The fire department was summoned from here and left at once. No casualties are believed to have occurred.

Pulp Mill Strikers.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 16.—There promises to be serious trouble at Grand Mere, where eight hundred men are on strike at Al-ger's Pulp Mills.

Armed men now guard the company's property, but the force now on hand would prove inadequate to maintain order if the strikers, who demand an increase in wages, were to grow ugly which today seems probable.

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March 8—d1f

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ALEX. BURCHILL, Secy.
Fredericton, April 13th, 1901.—d2f

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JAS. FARRELL.
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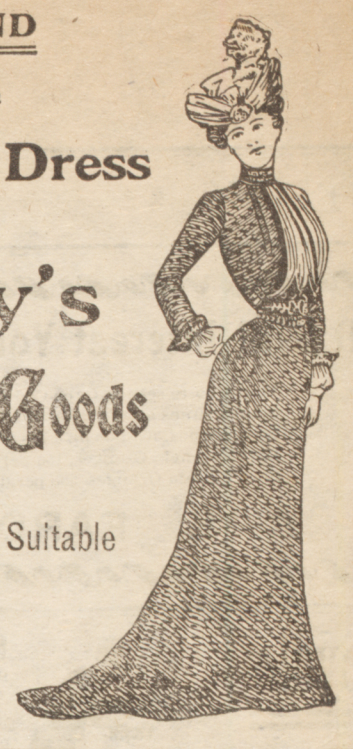
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