

CITY COUNCIL.

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The Election Law.

When the bill to change the method of electing civic elections came up, Ald. Clark expressed himself as being opposed to going back to the old ward system. He looked upon the proposed change as a backward step, and the council should not move in that direction. He had given the matter some attention since the last meeting, and believed that the best plan would be to divide the city into two divisions, each returning four aldermen, and have the other two chosen by the city at large. This would give every ratepayer a chance to vote for six candidates, and he thought it would be better than going back to a system that had been found objectionable.

Ald. Moore said he was willing to do even better than Ald. Clark—he would let the people vote for ten men instead of six. He was in favor of the present system.

Ald. Farrell did not look with favor upon the plan suggested by Ald. Clark, and did not think it would be any improvement on the present system. An argument used by those in favor of the present system was that better men would be returned, but the fact was that better men had served the city under the old system than had sat at the board since the change was made. Much had been made of the fact that Kings Ward had on one occasion returned an objectionable candidate under the ward system. While that was true, it must be remembered that good men like J. D. Hazen, Marshall Richey, George N. Babbitt, A. H. F. Randolph and George T. Whelpley, had also represented that ward in times past. The same would apply to the other wards of the city. He was not advocating a change that would result in any harm to the city as it had already been tried. At present good men could not be induced to offer as candidates because they were compelled to submit themselves to a vote of the whole city.

Ald. Stockford thought that the blue books would show that the council of last year was an improvement on any which preceded it.

Ald. Edwards thought that if Ald. Clark's scheme was adopted King's ward would be put out of business. He was in favor of going back to the old system.

Ald. Vanwart was not in favor of the plan suggested by Ald. Clark. He thought the ward system was an improvement on the present system.

Ald. Clark thought that under his plan there would be more scope for the selection of candidates, as the field would be larger. In his opinion it would certainly be a mistake to go back to the old order of things.

Ald. Rodgers upon being invited by the mayor to express his views, did so as follows: "I don't care which way it goes: I will come here every time."

Ald. Ross said he was in favor of going back to the old ward system.

Ald. Scott had no reason to find fault with the present system, in view of the splendid support given him at the late election. He however believed the ratepayers of his ward preferred the old system, and for that reason he would vote for the change.

Ald. Farrell in closing the debate, took occasion to express his thanks to the people for the kindness to him in a political way during his career at the board.

The section in favor of the ward system was adopted on the following division: Yeas—Alds. Farrell, Scott, Vanwart, Ross, Maxwell, Edwards. 6.

Nays—Moore, Clarke, Rodgers, Stockford.

One Man One Vote.

Some discussion took place over the section of the bill which provides that an elector shall only vote for aldermen in the ward where he resides.

An amendment by Alds. Edwards and Clark that ratepayers be allowed to vote in each ward where they own property, was voted down by a vote of 7 to 2.

Electric Light Bill.

The electric light bill was next taken up and disposed of after some slight amendments had been made. The amount of the debentures was fixed at \$40,000 and it was agreed not to ask for authority to provide light for commercial purposes.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, the bills were passed en bloc, and the mayor, aldermen and city clerk were appointed a lobbying committee.

Ald. Moore intimated that he intended to lobby against the bill to amend the election law, and would do all he could to defeat it.

Ald. Farrell observed that if Ald. Moore could defeat a bill sent to the House by the council he must be a very influential man.

Ald. Scott said there was a tree on the corner of Brunswick and Smythe streets, which needed trimming very badly, and the road committee were instructed to look into the matter.

Ald. Edwards tendered his resignation as a member and chairman of the wharf committee, and after some quibbling over the matter Ald. Stockford was appointed in his stead.

It being then 12.30 o'clock the council adjourned sine die.

HELD THE SEAT.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, Elected to the

HOUSE OF COMMONS

In Spite of Chamberlain's Telegram.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, April 9.—Sir Wilfrid Lawson, liberal, was to-day elected to parliament to fill the vacancy in Camborne, Cornwall, caused by the death of W. S. Caine, progressive liberal, by an increased majority over Arthur Strauss, liberal unionist.

Sir Wilfrid's increased majority was not expected, as he was bitterly assailed for his so called "Little England" attitude, he having openly declared that the government ought to give back the Transvaal and Orange Free State to the Boers. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sent a telegram to the electors complaining of Sir Wilfrid's pro-Boer attitude during the war.

STOCKBROKERS INDICTED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, April 9.—The Grand Jury to-day found true bills against all the stockbrokers in Halifax on the charge of keeping gambling places. The finding of the jury has created a sensation in financial circles.

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

(Special to the daily Herald.)

Moncton, April 9.—A car of lumber on the rear of Conductor Bonard's special broke away near Newcastle last night and on a down grade crashed into the van, the end of which was badly broken up. None of the crew were injured.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Chaudiere Junction, Quebec, April 9.—A switchman named Arthur Dubois, was crushed to death today on the Intercolonial road while coupling cars.

Languages in Johannesburg.

Johannesburg is a town of many tongues. You might walk from one end of Commissioner street to the other and at each of its very numerous crossings hear a different lingo spoken. The court of justice is a veritable tower of Babel. Within its walls all sorts of languages are spoken.

One moment the witness box will be occupied by a sturdy black "clicking" like a couple of bones in the hands of a clever manipulator, the next you may hear the elegant French language being unmercifully murdered. Provision is made for interpreting some twenty tongues.

Besides the many native lingos—Amazosa, Basuto, Zulu, Fingo, etc.—you may from time to time hear such languages as Livonian, Greek, Yiddish, German, Assyrian, Turkish, Spanish, French, Chinese, Hindoo-stanee, Arabic, Dutch, Russian, Japanese, Portuguese—and, as the song says, "many more besides."

Slavery in China.

China is undoubtedly the greatest slave country in the world. Of a population of 400,000,000 over one-fortieth are slaves. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves, and a man's position is gauged by the number of slaves he keeps. At the age from three to fifteen girls are sold, seven or eight being the age at which most change hands. The unfortunate slaves vary in price. The average is about \$10, but much depends on the girl's appearance. A good-looking girl will fetch \$20 or even \$40. The girls are mostly purchased to do housework, it being cheaper to buy than hire.

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