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THE CIVIC DEADLOCK.

The mayor and aldermen have again invited public attention to the internal management of the civic machine by the deadlock which occurred at last night's meeting of the general committee, between His Worship and the other members of the board.

The Mayor, it appears, called the meeting for the council chamber, intending that it should be open to press and public, but the majority of the aldermen would otherwise, and no business was done.

The public will probably be found siding with His Worship in the matter, for the ratepayers favor the fullest publicity of the city business.

There may be occasions when a civic committee has matters to decide that in the public interest may be best discussed in private, but the general meetings of the council in committee immediately previous to the regular monthly meeting of the council, might very well be thrown open to the public, as the mayor proposed last night, but which received the support of only Ald. Mitchell of the aldermen present.

Perhaps it is rather difficult to draw the line between what should be private and what should be public meetings of the committees, but the main purpose of the members of the board in determining the question should be the public interest. There is a popular opposition to any public body having in its power the expenditure of the people's money, meeting and doing its business in secret session.

RAISING A SCARECROW.

Young Mr. Bennett, the breezy Calgary lawyer, who is stumping in the Ontario bye elections for the Tories, is drawing very gloomy pictures of what will happen in the west if the autonomy bill passes. Mr. Bennett even predicts rebellion, but of course is drawing on his imagination, to supply material for the sectarian agitators.

The evidence that comes from the west given by clergymen and others who are not concerned in the political aspect of the situation, is almost unanimous to the effect that the west is well satisfied with the autonomy bill, and is denouncing the agitation which has its chief seat at Toronto and its chief exponents in the Tory politicians, who having no policy on which to base an appeal to the country, have taken to riding the Protestant horse, as they rode the Roman Catholic steed in 1896.

There will be no rebellion in the west which wants to be let alone, and is satisfied with a perpetuation of its present educational methods, and Mr. Bennett, is only erecting a scarecrow for duty in the Ontario elections next week.

The suggestion is made, that Mr. Bennett, who lives only a few hundred miles from Edmonton, should have gone to that constituency and uttered his warning when Hon. Frank Oliver was seeking re-election, but there is no record that he made any move to oppose the return of the Minister of the Interior.

Speaking at London, Ont., Friday night, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Liberal M. P. for Pictou, aroused hearty laughter in the audience by his references to Mr. R. B. Bennett's talk of revolution in the west over the autonomy bill and his word picture of General Bennett and Col. the Hon. George E. Foster, and Pte. William Gray, the Conservative candidate, as the revolutionary army.

Speaking in his election campaign in London, Ont., Friday night, Hon. C. S. Hyman said he was sorry to say that the canvass carried on by his opponents was a disgrace to the city. Scores of electors had told him that without any preliminary remarks, argument or discussion, they were simply asked: "Are you for King Billy or for the Pope?"

The horrible suggestion is made of the Russian Admiral Enquist, who has put into Manila with three disabled warships, that he ran away from Togo's ships. Surely not. And Togo was hiding in the hold of a torpedo boat destroyer when taken prisoner by the Japs. Hard on the proud and haughty Russians isn't it?

The minister of railways is at his home in Dorchester to be present at the first wedding in his interesting family, and all his New Brunswick friends will join with The Herald in wishing that every possible happiness may attend the fair young bride and her partner in life.

The Tories are creating quite a breeze in London and North Oxford, but the good Liberals of those constituencies refuse to be stampeded by the cry of "coercion."

Discussion of the autonomy bill, postponed on account of the indisposition of the minister of justice, will be resumed in the House of Commons on Thursday.

The belligerents, Pond and Hammond on the upper St. John, have met and temporarily adjusted their differences without reference to the Hague tribunal.

When there is a circus in town there are generally fairs following the show. Look out for them tomorrow.

The U. N. B. athletes did well at Halifax, and their Alma Mater and their friends are proud of them.

This was nomination day in the federal contests in London, North Oxford and Leeds.

There are strained relations between His Worship and the board of aldermen.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Prince of Moncton, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on the thirtieth of the present month. Mr. Prince is aged 87 and his wife 84, and both enjoy good health.

A dreadful accident occurred Monday at Little Bras D'Or, C. B., a boy named Garfield Arseneault being scalded to death. He was playing in a lobster factory and in some way slipped backwards into the huge pot of boiling water in which the lobsters were plunged. He was eleven years of age.

The latest accounts of the battle of the Sea of Japan shows the gunnery of the Japanese to have been literally uncanny. The first shot at the Oshibashi struck the coming tower and killed Admiral Voelkersam. The one shot would tend to disorganize the whole ship.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto Globe writes: "The name of Mr. B. P. Pearson, the member for Colchester in the Nova Scotia legislature and proprietor of The Halifax Chronicle, is one of those mentioned as likely to succeed the late Mr. Wade in the chairmanship of the railway commission."

The disaster to the Russian fleet is better understood when we read that the battleship Alexander III. "was manned by sailors of the guard and officered exclusively by men prominent in society and court." "Her crew," the despatch adds, "served during the winter time as a regiment of the guard." Was this characteristic of the whole fleet?

The miners of Port Hood, C. B., who were recently thrown out of work through the company's inability to pay their wages, are in distress and are appealing for assistance to the different P. W. A. lodges through the province. The men have not been paid since last February and about two weeks ago ceased to work. The lodges in Cape Breton have appointed committees to solicit subscriptions.

Excited by jealousy, George A. Murree, alias Cook, a laborer, went to the house at 35 Elmer street, Cambridgeport, where his wife, Jane, was staying, Monday, and after she had refused to return to their home with him he stabbed her twice—possibly mortal wounds—in the back, and viciously assaulted her with his fists. On the way from the house he rushed at Allen Terrill, a colored boxer of some local reputation, who sat in the back yard being shaved, and during the struggle stabbed him five times in the back. Murree then swallowed half a pint of hydrochloric acid, and after running a short distance fell in the street, writhing in pain. The condition of all the parties is serious. Murree and his wife belong to Nova Scotia.

THE MONTH OF ROSES.

The nuptials of Mr. W. E. Cooper of Portland, and Miss Sadie Wiley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiley, will be celebrated at the bride's home on Brunswick Street at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Wiley and Mr. Charles McDonald of St. John, will be best man. The happy couple will leave on the 5.30 train for their future home on the Pacific coast, stopping at Niagara, Winnipeg and Banff en route.

Mr. John Leary, head salesman at Hunt & McDonald's drug store, and Miss Shanks are to be married at the Methodist Church at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Strength is born in the silence of a long suffering heart.

FASTED FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

J. Austin Shaw Took the "Starvation Treatment" to Restore His Shattered Health.

New York, June 5.—Those men and women in the country who persist in flaunting before the public by going without food for certain periods will gain some valuable information by calling upon J. Austin Shaw, manager of a weekly floricultural publication known as the Florists Review. Mr. Shaw has an office at 1310 Forty-ninth street, and has just completed a forty-five days' fast. He didn't fast for the purpose of advertising himself, either. When a reporter called upon him at his Borough Park office, he found Mr. Shaw, a man who had not the slightest appearance of one who had not partaken of an ounce of food in forty-five days. Instead, he found a man, who, on being questioned declared he weighed 173 pounds. He looked it, too.

Strange as it may seem to most folks, ill health was one of the reasons for the fast. Mr. Shaw weighed before the fast, considerably more than 200 pounds. He said he desired to reduce in weight and to otherwise improve his health, and he did not believe in medicines, he resorted to the fast cure as he termed it.

"I never tasted an ounce of food during the forty-five days," Mr. Shaw said, but I drank lots of cold water and inhaled all the fresh air I could get. I read of fasters who, after going along a week or more without food have commenced to tremble with fear. I resolved to worry over nothing, and all fear was eliminated. I had suffered for some time from palpitation of the heart and strange as it may seem that trouble has passed. Ordinarily a man's heart would be jumping in every direction at the end of a forty-five days' fast, but I decided to test mine and see how things were working. I went to a Turkish bath on the last day of my fast and, on emerging found my heart was in excellent condition. I had a physician take my pulse every day during the fast and it averaged 60 a minute. It was not less than 60 or more than 80. I believe I could have fasted for fifty days but there was no occasion for it, as I had obtained the results."

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Sir Frederick Borden Denied that Militia Force is Being Reduced.

Ottawa, June 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Foster asked for a statement from the minister of militia concerning the proposed reduction of militia establishments.

Sir Frederick Borden answered that he would be prepared to give the House a full statement on the subject today. The so-called reduction to which the newspapers are now alluding, applied only to what are known as the training establishments. The actual strength of the militia force of the country was not affected one way or the other.

As compared with the establishments of 1904 there was practically no change at all. Two or three years ago the training establishments were cut down upon the recommendation of the new general officer commanding. So far as the city corps were concerned there was really no reduction this year.

The opposition consented to the passage of the only two items that remained of the supplementary estimates for the current year, one to provide for the operation of the Intercolonial, and the other for the operation of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

The House then passed into concurrence in the estimates that had already passed committee of supply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that as there was no prospect of prorogation being reached before the first of next month the government had thought it better to arrange for the vice-regal assent to a special supply bill. This will enable the government to pay for obligations that have been already incurred and to pay up arrears of salaries in departments where the funds have already been exhausted.

Mr. Foster consented to the passage of the government railway votes referred to above upon the understanding that full opportunity for discussion will be given when the supplementary votes for next year are reached.

The Premier promised that the supplementary estimates for next fiscal year will probably be laid before the House within the next fortnight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Mr. Leonard said that the government had promised a deputation to consider the introduction of a bill dealing with trading stamps. The matter was still under consideration.

ENGLISH CHOCOLATES.

Cadbury's English chocolates, assorted flavors in pound, half pound and quarter pound boxes. New and fresh at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

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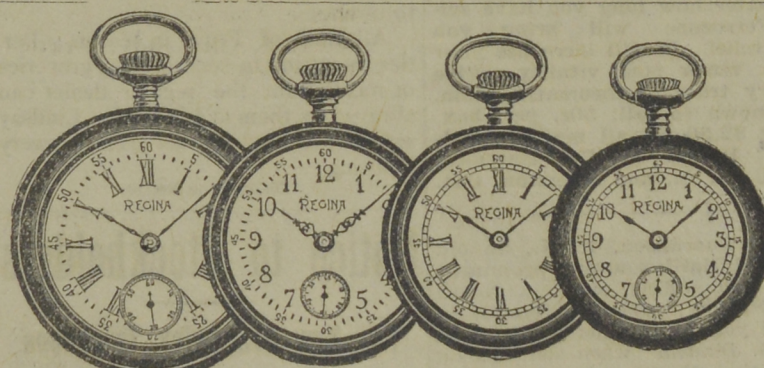
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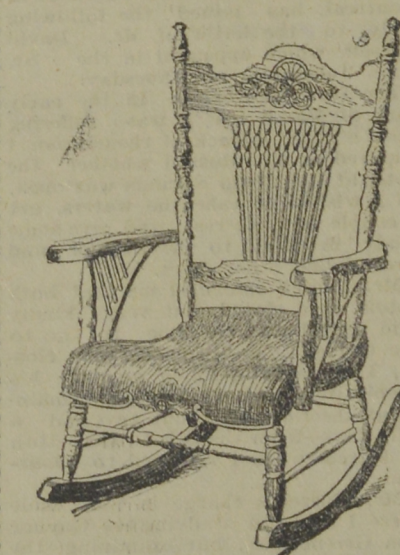
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