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WANT PROHIBITION.

N. B. Temperance Federation will Seek Gov- ernment's Assistance in Matter

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 10.—(Special)—Members of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will at the session of the legislature, opening April 30th, present an application for a prohibitory liquor law for New Brunswick.

It is pretty well understood that Premier Hazen and nearly all the members of the government are anti-

prohibitionists and the advocates of prohibition can have little hope of a favorable reply.

It is said, however, that if the government do not take the matter up, some private member will place a prohibition resolution before the House and put the members of that body on record in regard to the question.

EXPRESSES NO REGRET.

MONTREAL, April 10.—(Special)—John Dillon, alias James Smith, the murderer of Constable Shea, on Monday night last, and who shot Chief Carpenter and Constable Focault, made his first statement today at the General Hospital.

He talked freely, and said that he had every intention of killing Chief Carpenter and Chief of Police Cam-

peau. He said he had watched for the police squad that came with a warrant for his arrest, and he had no intention of allowing himself to be taken.

He was sorry that he did not know Chief Campeau by sight, as he might then have succeeded in picking him off.

THEY'RE MAD CLEAN THROUGH.

Tory Heelers Much Disgusted Over Parliament Build- ing Appointment—Mr. Young's Little Scheme.

The appointment of Mr. John F. Payne to the position of caretaker of the parliament building, notwithstanding the fact that he is exceptionally well qualified for the work, is not popular with the fighting element of the party in the city and county. There were scores of applicants for the job, including many old timers who have fought and bled for the party, and to say that they are feeling sore over the way the affair turned out, would be putting it mildly. Probably the most disappointed man of the lot is Mr. Joseph Thorburn of Stanley. Mr. Thorburn is a well to do farmer, has always been a faithful worker, and wanted the job for its own sake. To be stood aside for a man who has never done anything for the cause is naturally very galling to Mr. Thorburn, and he and his many friends are likely to resent such treatment at the first opportunity.

It will surprise a good many people, no doubt, to learn that Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., wanted the job for his son, Mr. Harold Young, and apparently came within an ace of landing it. Mr. Young had, previous to the elections, promised to support Mr. Thorburn, and when asked a few weeks ago to assist in delivering the goods he began to hedge, and told somebody who interviewed him on the subject, that he did not think Mr. Thorburn needed the job. Immediately afterwards he got busy with his colleagues and was able to induce Messrs. Pinder and Robinson to sign a recommendation for Mr. Young, Jr. The Solicitor General, however, had made a promise to Mr. Thorburn, and stood by it, although as usual in such matters, he found himself alone. In the case of the registrarship of probates the recommendation of three members was sufficient to carry the day, but it failed to go this time. The reason is not far to seek. The foxy Mr. Pinder, although he had signed Mr. Young's recommendation, was quietly pulling

another string for Mr. Payne, who as before stated, is a family connection of his, and won out in the race. The Solicitor General, when he found that there was no hope for Mr. Thorburn, turned over to Mr. Payne. It was then given out that the members of York were unable to agree upon a choice, and the Chief Commissioner stepped in and made the appointment. When Mr. Charles Forbes of Nashwaak learned that Mr. Young was after the job for his son, he hitched up his horse yesterday morning and got to the city as quickly as he could. He sought out the Solicitor General and applied for the job, but was told that he was too late, another afterwards that he would have put in an application earlier only he did not want to undermine his old friend Mr. Thorburn. It was not until he learned of the scheme on foot to defeat Mr. Thorburn that he got busy and put in an application. Mr. Forbes, when he learned of the way the affair had turned out was very much disgusted and gave expression to his feelings in very strong language. "Why," said he, "they are doing the very thing we turned out the old government for doing. Two of the men we elected in York never should have been on the ticket, and would not have been had I had my way."

Mr. W. H. Jonah, who rendered the party such distinguished service in the last election, was an applicant for the janitorship, and up to the last moment thought he had a cinch of it, when as a matter of fact he never had the ghost of a show. He was a much disappointed man yesterday when he learned of Mr. Payne's appointment.

Other disappointed applicants for the job include Coun. Timmins of Springfield, Ernest Brewer of Keswick, Daniel Richards, J. D. Perkins, J. M. Chappell, James Dolan of this city, and L. W. Nason of Hainesville.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Features Strong and Active in
Today's Trading.

MONTREAL, April 10.—(Special)—Stocks were strong again today and more active.

Richelieu touched 74 after hanging at 72 1/2, but Power ceased to fractionally from its advance to 96.

Other features were:

Mexican	48
Illinois, pld.	83 1/2
Shawinigan	61 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	99
MacKay	61
Detroit	31
Lake of the Woods	84
Dominion Textile, pld.	84
Twin City	85
Dominion Steel	153
Montreal Street Railway	185 1/2

CASE POSTPONED.

A Scott Act case, in which the information was laid by Mr. A. D. Gunter, was before the police magistrate this morning and postponed until next week to allow time to procure witnesses.

EARLY SIEEDING.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 10.—(Special)—Seeding operations are reported to be in progress around Portage La Prairie, Regina, Indianhead, Yellow Grass, Morden, Birtle, Yorkton and Arcola, places so widely scattered, that it is evident that seeding will be general within a few days.

One man near Portage has forty acres seeded.

WANTS REPAIRING.

Chief Commissioner Morrissey has been notified that the draw of the bridge at Cady's, Queens County, is not in working order and will have to be repaired at once in view of the early opening of navigation. It is claimed that considerable money was expended on the bridge only last year. An engineer will be sent down to investigate the matter.

APPOINTED REVISOR.

Mr. Walter Walker has been appointed revisor for the town of Marysville. This is a government appointment.

SHOE FACTORY PETITION.

City Council Decides to Give Notice of Legislation— President Kilburn Defines Company's Position.

The city council held a special meeting last evening to consider the petition of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company for the cancellation of the mortgage held by the city on their property, amounting to \$10,000.

Mayor Chestnut and all of the aldermen were present at the meeting except Ald. Everett, who is ill. The matter was discussed at some length and it was finally decided to give the necessary notice of legislation, so that in case the council should grant the prayer of the petition it could be done this year.

The serious nature of the question was impressed on the council by Mayor Chestnut, who urged that the Company's proposition should be properly looked into, and steps taken to prevent an important industry like the shoe factory being lost to the city. It was suggested that possibly if no other way could be found out of the difficulty the council might consider the advisability of exchanging the mortgage for stock in the company.

THE COMPANY'S POSITION.

The following communication from President Kilburn of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, was read by the mayor:

Fredericton, N. B.,
April 9th '08.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton.

Gentlemen: It appears that there is some misapprehension on the part of the public and perhaps of some members of your body of the real object of the petition before you from this company, and, on behalf of the Directorate, I am asking you for the indulgence of presenting the following statement for your consideration when dealing with the petition of this company.

The object of the Brunswick Mortgage given by the company to the city, was to aid in the establishment of an industry in the city and also to secure its location here. The mortgage as you know, provided that, so long as the company continued to do business in the city the loan was to continue without interest. The company now claim to have established the business as a permanency of which there can be small doubt, and in view of this, we submit that the city is taking little if any risk in granting our petition.

The application is made bona fide in order to assist the company to further develop its business. There is absolutely no intention of making any change whatever in the business by sale transfer or otherwise, and the company is willing to give any undertaking to the city to that effect and that the money would be repaid before dissolution of its charter or removing the business.

The amount stands as a liability with bankers and commercial agencies and is also reported and in this way curtails the credit of the company in a commercial sense. This will continue until the mortgage is released.

It is also stated that at least some of the Directors are in receipt of salary. I wish to state positively that this is not the case, outside of a small fee, which for the last two or three years has been voted the Directors by the stockholders for attending meetings. No other remuneration.

ation has been received by any Director, except Mr. Reid, who is in the continued employ of the Company. In face of this, however, the other directors have devoted a great deal of time and attention, especially Mr. Palmer, Managing Director, who has given special and continuous services to the business daily since its establishment, and this without any consideration whatever.

The sole object in asking the release of the Mortgage, as has been stated, is to increase the business of the Company, to make it more profitable for the stockholders and still more profitable for the city by the employment of more operators. I wish to emphasize this statement and to emphatically contradict any rumors to the contrary. With more capital, the company could not only increase its output, but also make provision for the continuous run of the factory which, now, for the want of sufficient capital, is compelled to lay off its hands from one to three weeks twice a year.

In conclusion, permit me to ask each member of the Council to give our petition due consideration, when I believe their own interest must be to grant the favor we ask. The company is ready and willing to give the Council or any member full particulars and information upon any subject or upon any question, that may not appear clear to them.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN KILBURN,
President.

After some discussion the following resolution was moved by Ald. Walker, seconded by Ald. Winslow:

"That this committee do now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair and that at such meeting the original mortgage or a certificate copy be produced and all papers, contracts, and agreements in connection therewith."

"Further that the directress be invited to attend said meeting and state what guarantee they are willing to give the city in lieu of the mortgage."

"Further that in the meantime the necessary legislation be authorized as required by law."

Ald. Farroll and Hooper strongly opposed the resolution, especially the last clause of it, calling for notice of legislation and Ald. Hooper moved in amendment that it be struck out.

The mayor and other members of the council contended that the mere publication of a notice in the newspapers did not make it incumbent on the council to seek legislation. They only wanted to be in a position to do so in case the council should ultimately decide after careful investigation, to grant the prayer of the petition.

Ald. Hooper's amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Hooper, Farrell, and Jewett.
Nays—Clarke, Winslow, Walker, Kitchen, Crove, and Mitchell.

The original motion was carried on the same vote reversed, after which the meeting adjourned.

This morning the city clerk visited the record office and secured possession of the mortgage, and will place it before the council at the next meeting which will be held in a fortnight.

THE LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of the Late Mr. George A
Logan Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mr. George A. Logan took place at 2.30 o'clock today from his late home at Gibson and was very largely attended.

The funeral was under the auspices of Rossmore Lodge, L. O. A. of which the deceased was a member.

Service was conducted by Rev. H. R. Boyer and interment was made at Sunny bank cemetery.

The floral offerings were handsome and sent by the following friends:

Pillow—C. E. Logan.
Anchor—Prentice Boys.
Wreath—L. O. A. of Gibson.
Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.
Wreath—George Robinson and family.

Wreath—E. S. White.
Bouquet—Mrs. Thomas Titus.
Wreath—Employees Machine Shop.

Basket—Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Staples.
Floral Gift—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clayton.

The mourners were:
Chas. E. Logan, G. W. Robinson, W. F. Estabrooks, Ed. H. Estabrooks, Henry Moir, Robert Hamilton, Chas. Clayton, Wm. Cain, Thos. E. Hobbs, E. S. White.

J. G. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

The members of Rossmore Lodge, and Prentice Boys attended in a body and the funeral was one of the largest seen in Gibson for some time.

GUNTER ASSAULT CASE.

Wright's Trial Now Going on at the
Police Court.

The case of Mr. Charles Wright, charged with assaulting Scott Act Detective Gunter, was taken up in the police court this morning by Col. Marsh. There was a big crowd in attendance and much interest was manifested. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. W. McLellan for the defendant.

Mr. Gunter, who presented a somewhat battered appearance was called at the first witness by the prosecution and was on the stand all the morning. He told the story of the assault, practically the same as it appeared in yesterday's Herald. He admitted that he had had some words with Wright, but denied having grabbed him by the shoulder. He said that after Wright had knocked him down he caught him by the legs and he fell on top of him. Wright, he said, tried to rouse his eyes out, and he in retaliation bit him on the finger. When the case adjourned until afternoon Gunter had not finished his evidence.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Mr. Justus Gill, a former resident of St. Mary's, who two years ago disposed of his farm at Northampton, Carleton County, and went West, is once more back in New Brunswick and will remain. He is now at Peel, where he will probably locate on a farm.