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THREE POST OFFICE CLERKS KILLED BY BOMBS

SENSATION IN HOUSE RE. HOCHELAGA ELECTION CHARGES—NEW TACTICS OF SUFFRAGETTES

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Ireland's Patron Saint Was Duly Honored Last Night
---Irish Songs and Melodies Were Much Enjoyed

The concert given by the Catholic Society last evening in the Westholme Theatre, was a pronounced success both from an artistic and financial point of view. The theatre was comfortably filled by a most enthusiastic audience, which included representatives of a great many other nations than the Irish, although it was the birthnight of their patron saint. The programme opened with an orchestral selection "Irish Airs," which immediately put the audience in good humor. Miss Clifton received a cordial reception in "Come Back to Erin," and in response to an encore gave a pretty little love song "I Love You Truly." Mr. Brady gave a humorous recitation "Sweet Kitty O'Neil," which was much appreciated. Little Miss Florrie Gray, always a favorite with Prince Rupert audiences, acquired fresh laurels in "Henry, Oh Henry," and "Mr. Brown's Violin." Mr. J. C. Brady, who was the orator of the evening, gave a strong address which bristled with patriotic sentiments. He spoke of the Irishman's love of country and religion and of the many prominent makers of history, who had sprung from the Little Green Isle. Miss Laura Holtby's beautiful voice was heard to great advantage in "An Irish Love Song," and "The Little Irish Girl." Mr. Bullock-Webster was enthusiastically received in "Off to Philadelphia" and fairly brought down the house in "Phil the Fluter's Ball." Mr. J. Filion was particularly funny in an equilibrium pantomime and several of his stunts were extremely clever. A duet "Mother Machree" by Mrs. Mullin and Mr. Fletcher was well received and heartily applauded. The first part of the programme closed with the duet "Larboard Watch" by Messrs. G. and J. Couture, which was an extremely acceptable number. The second part of the programme consisted of an amusing farce "Turn Him Out." Mrs. C. T. Heward, as Susan, the Maid, made her initial bow to a Prince Rupert audience, and made a most favorable impression. Her appearance and manner were charming and it is to be hoped that Prince Rupert audiences will have the pleasure of seeing her again before long. Mr. Mark Harby was very funny as Nicodemus Nobbs,

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS FOR GERMANY

Left London Last Night to Visit Germany for Purpose of Learning the Language

London, March 17—The Prince of Wales left tonight for Germany where he will spend some time studying the German language. Our Easter millinery is now ready. Miss L. M. Kuster 66

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnston, Anglican lay missionaries, who arrived in the city with their three children last week, direct from Ontario, will leave next Thursday on the Princess May for Carcross, Y.T., where they will assume charge of the Indian Schools.

Mr. Ralph E. Harrop, traveller for J. Piercy, Morris & Co., returned the latter part of last week from a short vacation spent in the lower coast cities.

NEW LOCATION SELECTED FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL

City Engineer's Report Recommending Site Opposite Green St Referred to Board of Works With Instructions to Proceed

The city engineer reported to the council last night that a new site had been found for the isolation hospital, which was on the city reserve, near Green Street. He had prepared the plans and the committee recommended that the work be at once proceeded with. Ald. Kerr said the city badly needed an isolation hospital and the sooner we had one the better, whether calls for tenders were made or not. He moved the city engineer be instructed to go ahead with the work. Ald. McCaffery said the matter had been left to the Board of Works and he did not see why it should be taken out of their hands. Ald. Kerr had no thought of reflecting on the Board of Works but did wish to see the work proceeded with forthwith. He would move that the engineer's report be referred to the Board of Works with instructions to start the work at once. This was carried unanimously.

OVER \$100,000 IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WERE PASSED

Council Last Night Adopted Reports of Board of Works and City Engineer Covering Local Improvements on Fulton, McBride and Sixth Avenue

Everyone will be relieved to know that the city is once more on a sound financial basis and that local improvements and other public works can now be proceeded with without delay and without any misgiving whatever. In other words, outside confidence in the city's financial prospects have been fully restored. The city has now the wherewithal and there will be plenty of work for everybody. To carry on this work three important money bylaws were passed at the council meeting last night, this following as a result of a report by the mayor to the council, dated yesterday, stating how this happy condition of things had been brought about and recommendations as to the policy to be pursued by the city. This report, which was received and filed without a single dissentient remark, read as follows:

To the Council of the City of Prince Rupert: Gentlemen,—As you are aware I last week visited Vancouver with the object of consulting the city's bankers in connection with the financial affairs of the city. My desire was especially to fully acquaint the bank with the plans of the city for the coming year, and also to get from the bank all information possible as might assist us in our deliberations in connection with the finances of the city.

Incidentally I requested an advance from the bank of \$115,000 to complete grading in Section 1. The bank has already advanced \$25,000 to start the work, and the superintendent of branches has strongly recommended to the head office that the balance of the money be placed at the disposal of the city. As the members of the council are no doubt aware, previous to my visit to the south we had received two or three offers for the balance of our treasury certificates, but they were not such that the finance committee could recommend and were refused. I think it much more important to maintain the credit of the city than to sacrifice treasury certificates which must be taken care of almost immediately by a sale of debentures, with the consequent loss through discount and exchange charges. One offer which we received was through the Bank of Montreal, and you will be pleased to know that the superintendent of branches, when the situation was explained to him, highly recommended the course pursued by your finance committee. I am also glad to advise you that we have the assurance of the superintendent of branches that the bank will render us every possible assistance in successfully handling our flotations for the year. I represented that we would require, approximately,

\$700,000 for new work, that is, for work entirely apart from the hydro-electric scheme, and section one improvements. I urge upon you, therefore, the necessity of your immediately passing the necessary bylaws for the various works proposed, and the submission of them to the ratepayers of the city where required, so that we may go to the money markets as early as possible, not only for the purpose of selling the debentures in connection with new work, but also for the purpose of taking care of outstanding treasury certificates. Personally, I think that treasury certificates are an iniquitous form of financing, and, if possible, I would like to see the balance of the hydro-electric completed through the sale of debentures, rather than the sale of the balance of the treasury certificates, which we are authorized to issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted, T. D. PATTULLO, Mayor

The report of the Board of Works, together with the report of the City Engineer, was read relative to the proposed works of local improvement planned for Fulton Street, McBride Street and Sixth Avenue. The plans for the payment of these works had to be based on the regulations of the amendments recently made to the Municipal Clauses Act, under which only a certain proportion of the cost is paid by the adjacent property

holders and the remainder by the city, such payments to be made annually in instalments covering forty years. For instance, for the improvement of Fulton Street from the boundary of Section One to 8th Avenue, the estimated cost is \$25,000, of which the amount assessed against the city will be \$14,190, the balance to be assessed on the property owners directly benefitted. In the brief discussion following the reading of the report on this improvement, Ald. Bullock-Webster asked if there would be a bridge or viaduct where Fulton Street crosses Fifth Ave., or would Fifth Avenue come out flush with it. The mayor remarked that the plans were on the table and that they were drawn in accordance with those of the original town-site. Ald. McCaffery, chairman of the Board of Works, said the people of Fifth Ave. could apply to have their grade changed to that of the Fulton Street crossing, otherwise there would have to be an overhead crossing. Ald. Kerr expressed surprise that such questions should be put at this time as the matter had been long under discussion. There would shortly be prepared a petition from the people of 5th Avenue and Fulton St., to obtain the lowering of the grade to a level with the Fulton St. crossing. If nothing was done on that petition the bridge was going to stand. Whether it would be a benefit or not he was not prepared to state. That was for the property owners to find out. Ald. Bullock-Webster asked whether the work was to be done by day labor or contract. The mayor replied that that point had not yet been considered. City Solicitor Peters pointed out that under the new amendments all money bylaws might be passed by a three-fourths vote, and when this was done no petition could be received. The Mayor thought that under these circumstances the bylaw should pass without a record vote, so that as to leave an opportunity for property owners to petition for an alteration of grade if they so desired. This was carried and it was also deemed best to follow the same course in regard to the grading of McBride Street to 9th Avenue, which is to be done at a cost of \$69,042, of which the city bears \$40,196 of the cost; on 6th Ave. between Taylor and Fulton Streets the estimated cost is \$35,840, of which the city bears \$1,692 and the property owners \$34,140.

ELECTION CHARGES CAUSE SENSATION IN HOUSE

AFFIDAVITS READ CHARGING IMPERSONATION AND OTHER IRREGULARITIES—MINISTER OF JUSTICE CAUSES SENSATION

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 17—L. J. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe, today produced affidavits in connection with the Hochelaga bye-election frauds involving Louis Coderre. One affidavit signed by Emil Bourassa under date of Feb. 15th, sets forth an allegation to the effect that Bourassa together with his brother and certain other men were engaged by Coderre, Secretary of State to work together on an impersonation scheme, which was carried out in election day. It is alleged that they were to be rewarded in

a monetary way and by patronage. According to another affidavit Mercil is alleged to have observed certain irregularities at the time of the election and made certain discoveries. Coderre made denial charges. Hon. Chas. Doherty, Minister of Justice, addressed the house and created quite a sensation by reading another affidavit by Bourassa, the principal witness in establishing the charges, that he (Bourassa) had signed the former affidavit in Mercil's office without knowing the contents of same.

TENDERS WERE RECEIVED FOR LABOR HALL SITE

McKeen & Hunter Tender \$240 Per Annum and Trades and Labor Council \$25 Per Annum

Two tenders were opened at the Council last night for the lease for five years of the Labor Hall site from the city. The Trades and Labor Council offered \$25 per annum and McKeen & Hunter \$1,200 for the term. Ald. Kerr moved that the former be accepted, and Ald. Bullock-Webster said he would second that but that he understood the new amendments made it compulsory to accept the highest tender. The city solicitor said the city need not accept either tender but that when it did accept one it must be the best. The tenders were referred to the finance committee to report upon the matter at next meeting. The Daughters of the Empire will give a daffodil dance on Monday next at the Kaien Island Club rooms. Werner's orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing will commence at 9.30. Supper will be served during the evening. Tickets on sale at Orme's drug store. 31-24

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES ADOPT NEW TACTICS

MAKE WAR ON THEIR MORE PEACEFUL SISTERS WHO DESIRE TO SECURE VOTES BY EDUCATION

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 17—The militant suffragettes have now declared war on their sisters who are trying to obtain votes in a constitutional way. A meeting of the latter was broken up by the former at Gateshead tonight.

GOTCH AND LURISH TO MEET APRIL 1 Wrestling Championship Will Take Place at Kansas City on April Fool's Day

(Special to The Daily News.) Humboldt, Iowa, March 17—Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, today signed an agreement to meet George Lurish of Europe at Kansas City on April 1st. Gotch gets \$15,000.

VANCOUVER LOSES AT CALGARY

(Special to The Daily News.) Calgary, March 17—In a hockey game here tonight between New Westminster and Vancouver the former team won by a score of nine to seven. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

All the latest popular magazine's at Hyde's. 64-66
Owing to the bad weather last Friday and Saturday, we are continuing our Sweater Sale during this week. JABOUR BROS.

TOMORROW ONLY
(BY REQUEST)
Homer's Odyssey
in addition to the famous
Humpty - Dumpty
original Drury Lane
PANTOMIME
in three side splitting reels
REMEMBER
Wednesday will absolutely
be your last chance
to see the wonderful
Odyssey
HEY YOU KIDS
\$5.00 Given Away \$5.00
—DRAWING—
For the Children
MAJESTIC
A Dollar show for 25 cents

BOMBS ADDRESSED TO EDITORS KILL POST OFFICE CLERKS

FOUR BOMBS ADDRESSED TO PROMINENT EDITORS EXPLODED IN CALCUTTA POST OFFICE

Calcutta, March 17th—Four clerks were fatally injured. The bombs were addressed to the editors of The Englishman, Capital and Empire.

POWERS WILL IGNORE EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS

CONSIDER REPLY OF ALLIES TANTAMOUNT TO AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT MEDIATION

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 17—The Powers have decided largely to ignore any extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to consider their reply as tantamount to an agreement to accept preferred mediation.

BASEBALL
TONIGHT
Skating Rink, 8:30