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CITY'S RENTAL OF HORSES FOR THE STREETS DEPT. BONANZA FOR OWNERS

In Nineteen Months Tax-payers Have Maintained and More Than Paid For Each Animal — Works Committee Gets an Eye-Opener.

Some rather startling facts as to the profits which have for many years been reaped by owners who rent horses to the city for the use of the street-cleaning department were presented to the civic works committee yesterday by Property and Street Commissioner Harris.

WILL INVEST \$16,000 FOR CIVIC OWNERSHIP

The members were fairly staggered at the disclosure of returns, which made Fullman and Standard Oil dividends fade into nothingness, and forthwith recommended that Mr. Harris be given \$16,000 to purchase horses, and to declare for a policy of civic ownership.

At the rate paid of 50c per day, this represents 53 horses. While the number in certain periods of the year exceeds this, it may be taken as a fair average. Valuing these animals at \$250 each—a very high figure having in view their quality—an investment of \$13,250 is represented. The sum of \$16,000 paid for rental constitutes 51.7 per cent. upon this investment for the ten-month period, and computed for the year at the same monthly rate represents 62.4 per cent.

As a matter of fact, I think \$300 per horse represents the outside value when they are received by us. After the lapse of a year, having regard to the feeding, stabling and general care which they receive, their value to the owner is increased by at least \$50 in 12 months the owners get from the city the full value of the horse, plus the \$50 increase, and has not made any expenditure for its stabling or maintenance. For the 12 months approximate rental for these animals at 50c per day, represents \$206,770, a sum sufficient to purchase the animals fifteen times over.

Unjustifiable and Wasteful. Unjustifiable efforts have been made from time to time to procure an appropriation sufficient to acquire a number of horses, for which we have stables and accommodation, but the amount allocated has been a little more than enough to replace the beasts worn out in service.

From the economic standpoint the rental system is as unworkable as it is wasteful. The estimates for 1911, I now propose to include an amount sufficient to buy these horses outright, replacing those from which we cannot expect the maximum of service owing to age and disability.

The city owns 158 horses in addition to the animals we are stabling and feeding. We hire on the average 118 horses and carts and six teams with drivers.

A Deficient Plant. The commissioner adds that the department shows an "extraordinary" deficit in plant. Compulsively few additions have been made during the past ten years, while the growth of the city in that period has been enormous.

The population as returned by the assessors in 1900 was 199,907, while in 1910 it was 341,991, an addition of 148,084, equalling 77 per cent.

City Pays Dear For Horses.

Horse owners who rent the animals to the city at 50 cents a day realize over 62 per cent. a year on their investment.

In 19 months the owner gets from the city the full value of the horse and, in addition, the animal has increased \$50 in value thru the good stabling and feeding the city provides.

TWO VIADUCT SCHEMES GO TO POLLS TOGETHER

Bloor and Parliament-street Propositions Coupled, at Total Estimated Cost of \$979,000.

After hearing a deputation which asked that in constructing the Bloor-street viaduct, the head of Parliament-street should be extended to connect with it, the works committee yesterday agreed on motion of Ald. Howland, to recommend that the latter project be incorporated in the viaduct by-law.

Dr. John Noble, Charles Meach and others expressed a fear that the second ward would not reap the advantage of the Bloor-street viaduct without diverting trade from Ontario and Parliament-streets.

William Banks, sr., of The Globe, objected to the Bloor-street viaduct, declaring that "its only use would be to enable people to be carried comfortably to the cemeteries." He suggested an alternative that a bridge be built at Winchester-street. Replying to Ald. McBride's query as to whether he represented that section of The Globe, Mr. Banks replied, "like Ald. McBride, I look after my interest first, and the city's interest second."

Controller Foster said he was not in favor of saddling the cost of the Bloor-street viaduct upon the property owners, considering the improvements that had been carried out in the west end at the general expense. He was in favor of the Parliament-street extension, but would not support it at the expense of injuring the prospects of the larger scheme carrying it.

The most ridiculous thing I ever heard of," said Ald. Hilton of the Winchester bridge proposal. "People after crossing the bridge would have to go under a subway on the other side. It would be entirely a waste of money. The Bloor viaduct, giving it a good straight through, would be one of the best things that could be constructed. Anyone who said the viaduct was going to benefit Billy Maclean's farm, didn't know what he was talking about, because Donlands was nearer Yonge-street than it was to the viaduct."

There was some discussion as to whether the two viaducts should be sent on separately or rolled into one. Ald. Howland's pet idea of a fence around the reservoir was bumped on a 7 to 6 vote. The city engineer is to report on the advisability of stationing a watchman at the reservoir in connection with the extension of Temperance-street. When the city in February, 1909, passed a by-law to extend the street, it was \$28,000 for the street, and it was thought that a strip in the line of the extension was part of the public highway. Now it is discovered that it belongs to Robert Carroll.

JAIL TERM AS ELECTION BET
Put Liberty for Six Months on Stimson Against \$3 on Dix.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—"Mike Doe," as he was put down in the court records, was a brawny Irishman who boasted of being "the only Irish Republican 'longshoreman' in the city, tried in vain to get himself committed to six months in Blackwell's Island to-day to pay on election bet he had lost on Stimson. Another 'longshoreman' bet him \$3 against six months in the workhouse that Dix would win.

LIBERALS PUSH EARLY APPEAL

General Election in Britain Before the End of January is Almost Certain.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—An early general election being assumed the only question agitating the country is whether it will take place in December or January.

Premier Asquith, who must decide this question, devotes practically the whole of his time to the question of the date of the election, and not even the members of his cabinet knew his destination until the newspapers announced his arrival at Sandringham, where King George is in residence.

The object of the visit is to acquaint His Majesty, who, like his father, often confers with the cabinet minister, of the failure of the constitutional conference and to advise him of the course the government intends to pursue.

The campaign practically began to-night with speeches in all parts of the country. Organizations of all kinds are getting on their war paint. Not the least of these are the suffragettes, whose cry will be "Down with the veto and the prime minister."

The Unionists will fight their campaign on the home rule issue. This is clearly indicated by the newspapers, a whole of which devote practically the whole of its issue to the return of John Redmond, using such headlines as, "The Dictator With Dollars;" "American Gold."

Another newspaper advises candidates to rub into their constituents that Redmond with \$200,000, is about to reappear in this country for the work of tearing down the British constitution with American money.

It is believed the cabinet has decided not to carry on any further work with the present parliament without such guarantees as would ensure success to the government's policy. Ordinarily the resolutions on the veto power of the house of lords which passed the house of commons at the last session, would be discussed in the upper chamber, and the government would await their rejection before taking action. The refusal of the constitutional conference to accept the government's compromise, however, makes discussion of the veto resolution useless, in the view of the Radicals, and the opinion prevails that the government either must resign or advise the dissolution of parliament.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S ADVICE
Would Have Report on Inter-Imperial Trade Problems.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 11.—T. P. O'Connor, interviewed, declared that Canada is entirely in favor of home rule for Ireland. The meetings were the largest ever held in Canada for the cause, and the sum collected the largest ever received except during Farnell's palmist days.

THE SUNDAY WORLD

Just a moment, please, while we throw a bouquet at ourselves. The Sunday World has been making some progress during the past few weeks, which we believe has been appreciated by the public. To-morrow we give some features new to Toronto. The first page of the Magazine Section is in four colors, descriptive of Marie Corell's new book, "The Devil's Motor," the illustrations being an advance in the art of printing a daily newspaper. The back cover of this section is an editorial preachment, in colors, on the subject, "Don't Look at Your Troubles Thru a Magnifying Glass."



SOLDIER KILLS COMRADE HOLDS FORT, SUICIDES

Tragedy at Barracks Near Victoria—Gunner Revenges Himself For Corporal's Reprimand.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Corporal John Bowlan was shot dead at MacAulay Point Fort this morning by Gunner Chas. Ralcliffe, who then committed suicide.

The affair is supposed to have arisen out of an incident at the cruiser "Rainbow" banquet last night, when Bowlan reprimanded Ralcliffe for being boisterous.

THEY WANT MR. VALE

Representatives of Friendly Societies Believe in Promotion.

At an open meeting held after the usual business session of council 86 of the Order of Chosen Friends in St. George's Hall last night, a resolution was unanimously carried that steps be taken to memorialize Hon. J. J. Foy in connection with the vacant office of inspector of friendly societies.

CONDITIONS OF CROPS IN VARIOUS PROVINCES

Potatoes Afflicted With Rot—Sugar Beet Yield Shows Substantial Increase.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The census office issued to-day a bulletin on crops of Canada as prepared from reports made up to the end of October. Potatoes alone indicate partial failure and in all the provinces there are complaints of rot. The area is 52,282 acres and the estimated yield is 74,048,000 bushels, an average of about 147 bushels per acre, uniform for all the provinces. The quality is 84.2 per cent. Turnips and other field roots show a quality of 88.57, a yield per acre of 402 bushels, and a total yield of 65,297,000 bushels. Hay and clover are computed for 8,515,400 acres and a yield per acre of 1.82 tons. The quality is 90.45 per cent, and the total yield 15,497,000 tons. Fodder corn has an estimated yield per acre of 9.38 tons, which, upon an area of 271,980 acres, gives a product of 2,551,000 tons. Sugar beets are grown most extensively in Ontario and Alberta. The area in crop this year is 16,000 acres, a substantial increase. The yield per acre is 9.69 tons, the total yield 156,000 tons, and the quality 93.15 per cent. The roots supplied to the Berlin factory are testing 17 per cent. of sugar, and at the Wallaceburg factory 16 per cent., but a product of 5000 acres in Ontario is being shipped to Michigan. The product of 8200 acres in Wallaceburg and Berlin, where the average price is about \$5.88 per ton or better than \$7.50 per acre.

STORMS RAGE IN EUROPE MANY FISHERMEN DROWN

Galais Fleet Caught Unaware—Snow and Wind Storm in Germany Stops Traffic.

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THINK SHE IS BELLE ELMORE

Natives of Alick, Alberta, Have Suspensions as to Woman.

ALIX, Alta., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Great excitement has been caused here by a report that a woman who arrived in town Wednesday is none other than Belle Elmore.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

New Adjunct to the Militia to Be Established.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A Canadian army service veterinary corps is to be organized by the military department. An announcement is contained in military orders issued to-day which sets forth that all veterinary officers in the service must be graduates of recognized veterinary colleges. Members of service will be attached for a period not exceeding four years to the mounted corps of active militia.

BOURASSA AND MURPHY.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Henri Bourassa may or may not run against Hon. Charles Murphy in Russell County (Ontario) next election; he will certainly go after him in Le Devor for the scandals that have occurred in the Printing Bureau. Bourassa has a lot of inside information besides what has been published in the official report.

'OUTLOOK' EDITOR ON THE ELECTION

Lyman Abbott Says Associate Editor Roosevelt Had Good Influence on Contest Generally.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of The Outlook, of which Mr. Roosevelt is a contributing editor, to-day gave out his (Dr. Abbott's) interpretation of the recent election as embodied in an editorial to appear in the next issue of that publication.

"Popular dissatisfaction with present conditions, especially with the high price; indignation at the manifest control by the special interests of the tariff revision and still more at the defenses and eulogies of the tariff bill; wrath at the corruption and the hypocritical pretences disclosed in certain influential Republican circles, coupled with the forgetfulness of the fact that the easiest way to hit at it was by voting with the opposition; indifference in an election which to many voters appeared to be a contest rather between persons than between principles, an impression which a too-personal campaigning tended to increase; a general inclination in America to make a change in political control from time to time, an inclination which the political conditions that prevailed in solid states does manifestly justify; some fears in certain quarters, not less politically effective because wholly undeffied, lest the spectre of radicalism should work havoc to business interests; the fact that the Republican party was divided between the insurgents and the regulars, while the Democratic party, freed from the traditions of Bryan and the personality of Cleveland, was more united in years untried—all these causes combined to bring about a political revolution.

Not a Revolution.
"But I don't believe the election indicates a reaction and revolution. The facts that in every state except Indiana, where there was a definite popular insurgent movement within the party or where it failed, the Republican party which succeeded, that party succeeded in the election; that in every state except Pennsylvania, where there was no such movement within the party or where it failed, the Republican party failed in the election; that with the single exception of the senator from Indiana no senator, who was retired by failure to secure either a renomination or a re-election, represents the progressive element in the party; that of the governors elected a decided majority represent the progressive rather than the reactionary element in their respective parties, including such representatives of progressive thought as Woodrow Wilson on the Atlantic coast, and Hiram Johnson on the Pacific; that the insurgents are insurgents no longer, but are recognized as leaders in the Republican party—all indicate that the election, which is a single triumph of the Democratic party, is not a defeat of progressive principles, and does not indicate a decadence of the progressive spirit.

Effects of Roosevelt.
"Nor do I think that the jack-of-all-trades bugaboo of Roosevelt has any considerable figure in the election. The fact that the greatest falling off in the Republican vote was in the State of Pennsylvania, where his name was heard in the campaign, is significant, if not conclusive upon that point. The simple fact is that a Democratic triumph was publicly predicted by both Democrats and Republicans eight months ago, and was foreshadowed by the enforced retirement of Messrs. Aldrich and Hale from the senate, and by the Maine election in September. Roosevelt was called in to save the situation; he responded to the call, but could not turn the tide.

Government to Build It.
EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—When the legislature meets again on Monday afternoon, Premier Smith will announce the policy of his government re the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. The government will entrust the building of the railway to Foley, Welsh and Stewart, contractors.

COMFORT IN WINTER.

It should be a good day for you, to order that fur or fur-lined coat for the coming winter. The weather may be down at zero before you are able to get the furnace started and there will be some comfort in the coat out of doors, anyway. The Dineen Company is showing some splendid coats, lined with muskrat and with wide outer or Persian lamb collars and lapels at \$50 worth anywhere up to \$75. Store open Saturday night. Write for catalogue or ask for one when you call.