

TOWNS ON DOUBLE SYSTEM OF MAINS

Works Commissioner Vetoes Applying Gas and Water Pipes and Sewers.

COST TO BE EXCESSIVE

Necessary to Elevate Tracks of North Toronto Branch of C. P. R.

In his fifth report, which was sent to the works committee yesterday, Commissioner of Works R. C. Harris has taken strong exception to the installing of a "dual system" of water, sewer and gas services. At the present time the streets have a single set of mains, which are laid down the centre of the street. The "dual system" would mean the laying of a double set of mains, one set being under the boulevard on each side of the street. As a result of comparison the commission has taken 100 feet of water main, assuming that each house occupies 25 feet of ground. Under present conditions the cost of installing the service is \$415, or \$2.07 per foot frontage, while under the "dual system" it would be \$494, or \$2.47 per foot frontage, a difference of 40 cents per foot. The adoption of the system would necessitate an increase in the water rates in order to cover the additional capital expenditure and to take care of the increased maintenance on account of the doubling of the mains. As a matter of fact the house services on the side of the street furthest from the main would cost less under the "dual system" but this would be more than offset by the necessary increase in the water rates.

Dual Sewers Cost More.
On a street 300 feet long a 12-inch sewer, with the necessary private drains, would cost \$12,435, while two sewers the same length, laid in the boulevard, would cost \$13,314. Private drains would cost considerably less with two sewers on a street, and pavements would not have to be torn up, but on the other hand the city would have to carry much heavier charges.

Report on Grade Separation.
The grade separation in Ward Six, from the Dundas street bridges to the north city limits, thus eliminating level crossings in the locality, has been a live issue with the residents of the western part of the city for a long time, and was one of the matters particularly referred to in Mayor Christie's inaugural address. It is now the subject of a report from Commissioner Harris to the committee on works. The commissioner estimates the cost of the work at \$2,166,715, not allowing for the purchase of property that might be required or the damage to property at points where the work was carried on. The report says in part:

"Generally speaking it is necessary to elevate the northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway System and the North Toronto branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to depress the level of the division of the G.T.R. and the London division of the C.P.R. these tracks occupying the same right-of-way."

Favors Steel Bridge.
Commissioner Harris is asking the works committee for authority to advertise for tenders for a bridge, but on concrete abutments, to be built in connection with the new Mount Pleasant road. The commissioner intended to build a concrete-steel bridge, but as the committee thought it should be either concrete or steel, tenders were asked for on bridge of steel. The commissioner now points out that the steel bridge would be much preferable on account of certain conditions which obtain at the point where the bridge is to be constructed. The estimated cost of the proposed bridge is \$14,320.

Men Get Good Berths.
Rev. J. A. Miller, who is looking after the branch of the civil employment bureau that sends men out to farms, is meeting with more than the anticipated success. The men write that they have landed in pleasant berths and the farmers are glad to get them.

Offers Milk for Children.
The provincial secretary's department has promised to supply 1500 pounds of milk a day if the city will supply sufficient bread for the feeding of hungry school children. The city will co-operate with the provincial government in this direction through the House of Industry.

Join Sewers With City's.
The Township of York is endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature which will enable the township to connect its sewers with those of the city. The city is opposing the bill, which comes up today.

Widening Yonge Street.
The widening of Yonge street and completing of the subway at the C. P. R. crossing is now under way. The demolishing of some of the buildings has commenced, and others required are being made vacant.

Oppose Estimates Cut.
The special meeting of the parks committee on Wednesday to reconsider the estimates as revised by the works department has set some of the other departments busy thinking about the way their estimates have been cut. Over \$1,388,000 was taken off the works department estimates, nearly all of this being labor, and some of the members feel that they have reason to complain at the cut when there are so many men who need employment.

NEWSBOYS BELIEVE SENTENCE TOO HEAVY

Taking Up Case of Pete Roher Who Was Given Year for Perjury.

The newsboys of Toronto are taking active interest in the case of Pete Roher, a newsboy who was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison yesterday by Mr. Justice Castworth. A petition is being circulated in his behalf by the boys, and Louis Heyd, counsel, is taking an active interest in the matter. It is claimed that Roher is only 21 years of age and while technically guilty, should be given a chance.



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BOOT INSPECTORS REJECTED WORST

Some of Soldiers' Shoes Made of Too Light Leather for Use.

OTTAWA, March 11.—The boot committee examined this morning various departmental inspectors who had inspected in the factories the boots made for the first contingent.

First witness was J. M. Prenter, who had been detailed for inspection work at the Ames-Holden-McCready factory.

He said the material in the Ames-Holden boots was as good as the samples, and in some cases superior.

In addition, he inspected many of the shoes at Ottawa from the Reindeer Co. of Toronto.

"You rejected many from that company," he was asked.

"Yes, the leather and the quarters were too light."

"Did you examine at Ottawa the second order of the Ames-Holden Co.?"

"Yes, part of them. They were made of side leather."

"Why did you not reject them?"

"I was told that side leather was permitted."

Mr. Prenter said that after ten days in the factory he received orders to hurry up with his work. Prior to that he had been inspecting carefully. The company were ordered to ship from 1500 to 2000 pairs per day, and his inspections could not be complete. On the third day he rejected 300 pairs from the Ames-Holden Co. on the

ground that the leather was too light and porous.

R. A. Baldwin, who had been assigned as inspector to the Tetrauit factory at Montreal, said that all the shoes he passed were up to the standard or superior to it. He rejected 600 pairs.

William Silver, inspector in the Tetrauit factory, said that all the shoes he passed were of good material.

SAYS GUILTY PLEA WAS NOT CORRECT
Some Twenty-Five Cases Hinge Upon Result of Sunday Selling Appeal.

About twenty-five cases of a similar nature hinge on the result of an appeal entered by M. Rottenberg against a conviction registered against him in the police court for selling soft drinks on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Heyd, who represented Rottenberg when the case was called before Judge Morson yesterday, had some very caustic remarks to make about the police court methods at present in vogue in Toronto, and stated that the plea of guilty which was entered against Rottenberg in the police court was not correct. The case was then adjourned for one week to look into the matter.

RELIEF SHIP GOES SOON.
Word has been received from Montreal that a Belgian relief steamer will sail from Halifax for Rotterdam about the last week of March. The committee asks that all donations be sent in time to be packed and shipped by March 20.

GENERAL TRUSTS DIVIDEND
Directors of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation have declared the usual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. (being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum) on the paid-up capital stock for the quarter ending March 31, 1915, to be payable on and after April 1 next.

MAKE MEN RUGGED BY LONG MARCHES

Some Sleep Out at Night With Only Great Coats and Blankets.

WANT MORE DRIVERS

Those Qualified to Handle Big Cars Are Needed for Transport Dept.

No. 4 Company, 19th Battalion, made the journey yesterday to Long Branch, replacing No. 3 Company. The men have undertaken the long march in splendid style, in spite of the thick mud, and very few have been compelled to fall out. A large number of the men sleep out at night, with nothing but their coats and blankets to protect them.

There is to be no mobilization of the 37th Battalion until the troops can go under canvas about May 1, when they will probably be stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Lieut.-Col. C. F. Blok of Cannington, who is in command, paid an official visit to Lieut.-Col. Elliott yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Blok will not undertake the organization of a machine gun section and signal corps.

Lieut.-Col. McCordick of the 35th Battalion is forming a machine gun section for his unit. Lieut. Sims is in charge and so far has only recruited seven men out of 35 needed.

Belgians Left Toronto.
What will probably be the last batch of Belgians to be sent to France from Toronto left last night for Halifax, en route for Havre, France. There are 15 men in the squad and they were mobilized in Toronto.

Capt. W. Myall is seeking applicants for enrolment in the new Mechanical Transport School. It is somewhat difficult to find the men with the proper qualifications. All men with automobile experience who will be willing to go into active service if called upon are desired.

Orders have been issued for the organization of a battalion of the Canadian Field Artillery, to replace the 8th Battalion, which has gone to England to act as reinforcements for the first contingent. About 700 men are needed.

Major John Sloan, who was connected with the Governor-General's Body Guard for twenty years, died at his home at 145 Isabella street yesterday, after an illness lasting over three years. Major Sloan was born in Cavan, Ireland, 72 years ago, and came to Toronto in 1864. He retired from the G.G.B.G. ten years ago. He is survived by five sons and three daughters.

Major Higinbotham Dead.
Major George N. Higinbotham, M.V.O. of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, died at Shorncliffe Military Hospital yesterday morning, after nearly three years' illness. It was said that the illness was caused by the exposure while under fire in the trenches. He was admitted to the hospital on Feb. 23.

An operation was performed on March 2 by Colonel Dr. Donald Armour of Cobourg, Ont. On Monday last his illness took a sudden turn, the end coming about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Higinbotham, William Higinbotham of Montreal and other friends were with him at the last.

The late major was very well known in military and sporting circles. When but 18 years of age he went as a corporal in the Queen's Own to fight in the rebellion of 1855. He was associated with the Q.O.R. for 31 years, rising step by step from corporal to major. As a youth he was prominent as a boxer and as an oarsman, rowing with the Argonauts for many years.

Two years ago he was a member of the crew which won the International trophy at Chicago for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Dr. G. H. Locke Tells Workings of Toronto Institutions at Municipal Research Meeting.

Dr. George H. Locke, chief librarian, delivered an address before the members of the Bureau of Municipal Research, Toronto.

"The late Ald. Hallam was Administrator of Public Libraries in Toronto," Dr. Locke said. He was responsible for the early efforts to create a public library in Toronto 31 years ago," said Dr. Locke, "and Col. Mason of the old municipal council, where night classes were held, was also largely responsible."

The public library board is composed of eight members—three from the board of education, three from the city council and two from the separate school board. The mayor is an ex-officio member. The board has remained intact for nearly twenty years.

The board can hold property and can spend an amount of money collected by the city from taxes equal to one-quarter mill on the dollar. None of the money can be used for buildings, as it is given for maintenance only. The aim of the institution is to serve the people, and to teach by observation and suggestion, rather than by rule or definition.

"Positions on the library staffs are filled only by capable applicants. It is necessary to pass an examination, a physical examination, be a resident of Toronto for two years, serve one month without pay and be between the age of 18 and 30."

"We consider the central library on College street one of the finest of its kind on the continent, and its reference library, containing over 100,000 volumes, is second to none."

FRANCE IS AWAITING
CAILLAUX'S EXPLANATION

Man of Mystery Reappears in Chamber of Deputies.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, March 11, 4:05 p.m.—Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance, who continues to be one of the men in France most talked about, appeared in the chamber of deputies today for the first time since his return from South

America. He took no part in the proceedings. It is announced that M. Caillaux will make a declaration to the country at an early date in a speech at Mammers, where he resides.

Pierre Baudin, former minister of marine, probably will be sent to South America to continue M. Caillaux's economic mission.

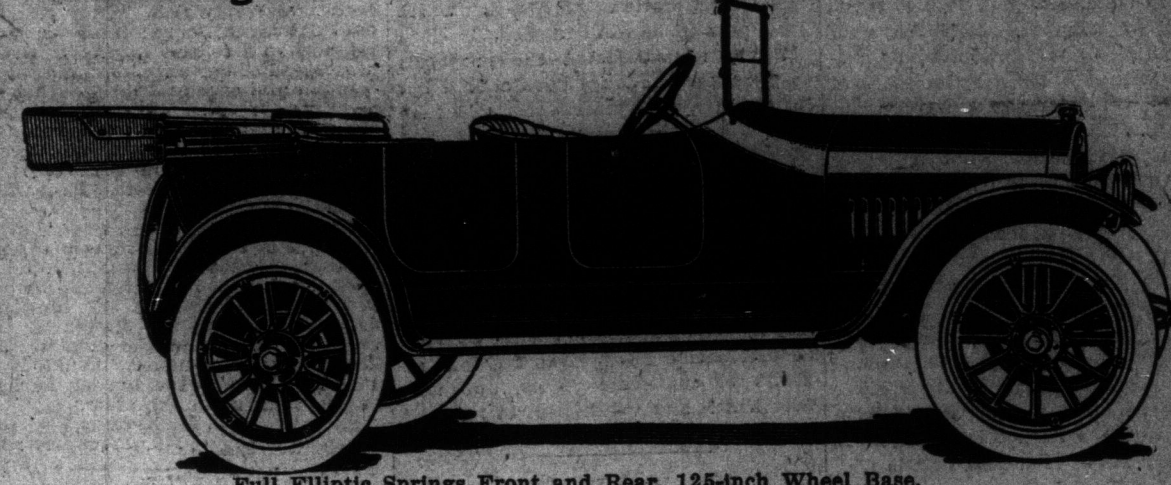
DIG UP EVIDENCE.
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BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, March 11.—The following casualties are reported tonight: Killed—Lieut. Vennable, Shropshire Light Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. Ashton, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Lieut. Brooks, Shropshire; Lieut. London; Capt. Gordon; Lieut. Walker, Cameron's.

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