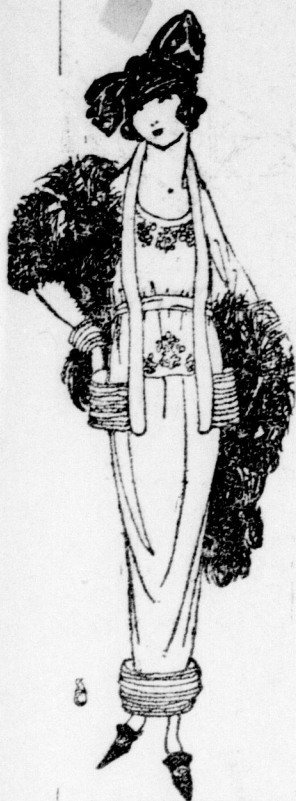


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LATEST RUMOR IS THAT CITY MAY BUY UP STREET RAILWAY

Mayor, However, Says He Knows Nothing Of It.

HE IS OPPOSED TO IDEA

Philip Pocock Is in Favor, But Wants the Price Reduced.

Street railway rumors are persistently floating in municipal circles. The latest one is to the effect that the city is contemplating the purchase of the road, but Mayor C. E. Somerville states that he has not heard of any move in this direction.

"I would have heard of it if such a move had been mentioned," he remarked. He thinks that the city should not purchase the road at the present time, because it is not in a position to undertake the financial obligations.

Philip Pocock, chairman of the public utilities commission, is of the opinion that if the company is willing to sell the stock at a fair price the city should take advantage of the offer. He considers that the stock is not worth paying to the city.

Replied to a question as to whether the city would increase the fares if the road were taken over, Mr. Pocock said that this could only be answered after the road had been operated for some time. He would not advocate operating it at a loss. The citizens would not be averse to paying sufficiently high fares that the road might be operated on a cost basis by the municipality, according to him.

Opinions Vary. In certain circles the opinion is expressed that if the fares must be increased under municipal ownership there is no advantage in this. There are others who maintain that under municipal guidance the road could be

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OAK HALL

BYRON WANTS WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES; ASKS FOR SUPPLY

Matter Considered by Utilities Board Yesterday.

Ratification of the agreement between the Parks Board and E. E. Graham of Toronto as parks superintendent, discussion of the meter inspection rate, and a request for prices on supplying water to Byron for fire protection were the principal items of business before the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon.

The necessity of greater reservoir capacity for the waterworks was also informally discussed.

Acting-Manager A. O. Hunt was instructed to secure all the details in connection with the question of providing water for Byron. In reference to the meter inspection charges, Mr. Hunt submitted figures showing that there was a total surplus in the meter department of the inland revenue for Canada for the last nine years of \$238,773.29.

Chairman Philip Pocock thought that the Government should be memorialized regarding the charges and that some definite action should be taken towards securing a reduction.

Jared Vining thought that the local commission should take up the question immediately with the inland revenue department and that all the other utilities commissions should be asked to co-operate.

Assistant-Manager Hunt was instructed to write the department and notify the other commissions of the action of the local board. There was little discussion on the question of a new reservoir. Trustee Vining thought one could be built on the Foster Farm to advantage and let the water from it flow into Horton street by gravity.

Chairman Pocock suggested that the only place for one was at Springbank. He would pump the surplus water from the Foster Wells to the new reservoir. No action was taken. Mr. Hunt reported that since lowering the pumps there the Foster Wells had been supplying a much larger quantity of water. The board unanimously agreed with the parks board in the choice of E. E. Graham of Toronto for parks superintendent at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

It was decided not to lease the Foster Farm until the next meeting of the board.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Major R. Emmerton, 30 00
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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR BIG RECEPTION TO LONDON UNITS

Half Holiday To Be Proclaimed to Greet Units.

At a meeting of the reception committee of the council held yesterday afternoon it was decided to invite representatives from the military, the G. W. V. A., Soldiers' Aid Commission, the Red Cross, the board of education and the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the committee on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when some definite plans will be formulated for the receptions to the units which are shortly returning to the city for demobilization.

Lieut. Grey of the second division pointed out that, while there are 300 men of the third division arriving next Tuesday, there will be some casualties arriving at the same time, and he advised that the reception be not too elaborate at that time.

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WEDDIN'S IS WEDDIN'S, BUT THERE'S DIFFERENT KINDS OF HONEYMOONS

Bill Tells of a Few, Including His Own Experiences.

"Two weddings may not make a spring any more nor two robins," said the poet Bill, this forenoon, "but to my way of thinking, it looks as if spring were startin' in for good up in our end of the country, what with a young man's fancy turnin' to thoughts of love an' hitchin' up an' all that sort of thing."

Say, I seen two weddings on my way only yesterday. One of 'em was a pair that went up on our train at night from one station to the next one, or perhaps the one further on. Anyhow, the station agent says to me, says he, "See that couple? They come down today to get married an' they're goin' back on this next train. He's been leavin' her round town all the afternoon, showin' her the sights, an' that's the limit of their honeymoon."

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ed on the wrong road, eh? me never smilin' a bit an' he thinks I mean it about marriage bein' a sea of trouble an' all that.

"Who was they? That's what I don't know. The agent tells me he can't give me any of the details. 'Retalia' says I it's perpendicular I want, down on 'em. The advertiser, they wouldn't know the meaning of such a small word as 'retalia'."

"Anyhow, I only knew about one honeymoon that looked anything like that one yesterday. The couple come down to London from E— in the morning, took a street car ride out Dunas street to the Fair Grounds, and went back the same night."

Personal Memories. "Talkin' of honeymoons, say, you should a seen mine. Fifteen miles to drive in an old sleigh with snow so deep we had to dig the horses out three or four times on the way to the station. The wind was goin' so my cap blows off four times on the way, and I rolled in drifts up to my neck gettin' it back again. I recoiled my wife's ankle's but blew off twice. I comfied. Then we gets to Toronto, and goes to the house we intends to visit. Say, if she ain't down with diphtheria! Well, my wife stays right in to look after things, an' if she doesn't take down herself with diphtheria—well, never speaks a word for three months. I got no chance to talk then, if I never have since. But say, I was good an' scared, believe me. An' there, you got all the perpendicular of the way I spent my honeymoon."

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