

PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE UNDER-ASSESSED

Controllers Seek Legislation to Permit of Their Valuation.

RETURN OF THE TAX ROLLS

Report to Be Prepared on Establishment of Motor Bus Service.

A cold plunge was taken by the board of control, and without a gasp, ten assessment rolls have been ordered returned at once. They are as follows: Ward 1, \$22,459; Ward 2, \$22,459; Ward 3, \$22,459; Ward 4, \$22,459; Ward 5, \$22,459; Ward 6, \$22,459; Ward 7, \$22,459; Ward 8, \$22,459; Ward 9, \$22,459; Ward 10, \$22,459.

The assessment of the street railway and electric light systems should at least be doubled, said Mayor Hocken.

Commissioner Forman supported Controller Church's suggestion that legislation be applied for to enable the city to quietly register arbitrary options on property required for civic purposes. This would prevent speculators from killing values.

At the instigation of Controller Church, a report on the advisability of establishing a motor bus service in certain sections of the city is to be prepared and submitted by Commissioner Harris and Corporation Counsel, George.

Controller Church holds the opinion that motor buses are pathfinders for street railway line business.

Controller O'Neill moved for such amendment to the bylaws as will declare more clearly the difference between a rooming house and an apartment house. The city solicitor will be asked for a report.

Controller Church is to draft a resolution of approval by the board of the appropriation by the house of commons of \$25,000 for the betterment of the city, and the resolution is to be sent to senators from Ontario.

The stagnant pool on Ossington avenue, near Harbor street, is to be filled in, and a great nuisance thus abated.

A representative of the projected world's fair at Bristol, England, asked for an exhibit from Toronto which would show "the amazing growth of the city." He was promised serious consideration.

R. C. Gallaher was appointed tax collector for Ward 4, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. F. Rusli.

Dr. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, urged the appointment of a nurse to follow up the indigent cases, so as to determine whether the city is justified in ordering the cases to have hospital treatment. The matter was referred to the social service commission.

Tenders for a Bloor street viaduct of reinforced concrete superstructure are to be called for at the same time as those for a steel superstructure.

"It has been brought to my attention that the contract for dredging the harbor is the biggest harbor dredging contract ever awarded in the world," said Mayor Hocken. "Also that the dredges for this contract are being brought across the Atlantic under their own steam."

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Religious Services

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, May 25th, 1913

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Rev. Paul L. Berman, "The Deity of Christ."

7 p.m.—Rev. Deryn T. Owen, "The First Commandment: First M. a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Ten Commandments."

Strangers invited. All seats free.

St. Alban's Cathedral Building Fund.

Dinner Sunday, Rev. Canon Morley will preach tomorrow at St. James Church, Sharon, 2 p.m., and Christ Church, Holland Landing, 7 p.m.

"Our motto must be that of the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, who speaks of the spiritual parallel of the building of the spiritual temple: 'let us to perfection'; that is, to completion; let us take no rest and give God no rest from our prayers till we make this His House, a praise in our Land."

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An emergency meeting of above lodge will be held on Saturday, May 24th, in the "Temple Building," 127 and Richmond streets, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Webster, from 156 Mutual street. J. C. H. Corneil, Secretary. W. M. Secretary.

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