

COUNCIL AUTHORIZE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Bylaws Passed at Special Meeting to Spend \$2,000,000.

REORGANIZE FIRST BOARD OF EDUCATION Grant Withheld Pending Thoro Housecleaning.

At its special meeting yesterday, which lasted about three-quarters of an hour, the city passed bylaws for certain improvements amounting to over two million dollars.

At the beginning of the council meeting, Controller McBride referred to Finance Commissioner Bradshaw's advice against going on with further large works, which involved extra capital expenditure.

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NO ACCOMMODATION ON OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

The five dollars additional which the steamship companies traveling between Europe and Canada have tacked on to the third class fare is not likely to affect immigration just at present, according to information given to The World yesterday by officials of the immigration office.

RAILWAYMEN PROMOTED BY CANADIAN NATIONAL

Mr. George Stephen, freight and traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, has just issued a circular announcing the promotion of T. A. Weldon to the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal.

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COMPANIES MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

Attorney-General Takes Action Against Sellers of Oil Stock.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, announced yesterday that several oil and other companies are being prosecuted by the government for non-compliance with the terms of the Ontario companies act.

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SHIPS WILL BE BUSY CARRYING SOLDIERS

G. Mitchell, of the Dominion immigration office, said yesterday that travelers to the old country wishing to reserve passage back are being told that they will have to take their chances on getting accommodation on returning ships.

HARVESTERS FOR WEST ARE NOT SO NUMEROUS

Workers for the western harvest are not responding to the call as in the days of yore. Only 1,000 left by the C. P. R. and C. N. R. trains last night, and a great number of women and children were in the party.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL CURRIE To Address Canadian Club

General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps in France and now inspector-general for the whole of Canada, will be the guest of the Empire Club at a special meeting called for 12:30 on Friday, August 29.

BATTERY BANQUET POSTPONED.

Owing to the difficulty in securing accommodation for a reunion dinner during the Exhibition, the 43rd Battery organization decided at a general meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. last night to postpone the banquet till some time in October.

TRAFFIC MANAGER PROMOTED.

In a circular issued by George Stephen, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, the promotion of A. T. Weldon to the position of assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal with jurisdiction over all lines east of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ont., is announced.

TO LIGHT HARBOR BUILDING

Chief Engineer Cousins of the Toronto Harbor Commission has written the mayor regarding the decorating of the commission's building in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

GRIMSBY BEACH The Place to Go For a Day's Outing. Pack a basket full of sandwiches, fill a thermos bottle, collect the family and come with us to Grimsby Beach. A two-hours' sail on a splendidly-appointed boat, with a full day at this, the most delightful of all the nearby beaches.

POLICE UNION SEEKS PRESIDENT AND VICE

Nominations for the offices of president and vice-president will be called for at the three meetings today in the Sons of England Hall of the police union.

WHISKEY AS APPLES IS NEW CAMOUFLAGE

Liquor shipped as apples is the latest device. Inspector Ayeast of the Ontario license department, yesterday reported a seizure of a carload of the hard stuff at the village of Tecumseh, which resulted in a hotelkeeper named Keptach being fined \$1000.

OPIMUM JARD RAIDED.

Plainclothesmen Ward and Clarkson last night raided an opium joint at 65 Chestnut street. Wye Chong was charged with keeping the joint and four others held on charges of being found in. Two of the men were smoking opium when the police entered; they took possession of two pipes and some of the drug.

MARK IRISH RESIGNS.

The executive of the Central Liberal-Conservative Association met last night and received a communication from Mark H. Irish, announcing his intention of not being a candidate for a seat in the next legislature. His resignation was placed on file.

TO DISCUSS WELCOME.

Tonight, the West Toronto branch of the G. W. V. A. will discuss the coming visit of the Prince of Wales, and the reception to be tendered to him. The meeting will be held at St. Julian Hall, corner Lansdowne and Bloor street.

BAIL OF RAGS MADE DIRTYER THAN EVER

Filling the centre of a ball of rags with dirt to make it weigh heavy led to the arrest last night of M. Bodskey, 106 Elm street, on a charge of false pretences. Bodskey is alleged to have prepared the bale and sold it to Granatstein & Sons, 482 West Wellington street.

DR. JOHN W. STEWART FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Dr. John W. Stewart, aged 58 years, was found dead sitting in a chair in his office at 185 Simcoe street at 3:35 yesterday afternoon. Death was due to apoplexy, according to Dr. Rice, 101 Bay street, who was called by Harry Gough, 70 Cameron street, office boy for the doctor.

MANY AMERICANS FOR EXHIBITION SHOOT

W. H. Gooderham of the tournament committee of the Canadian National Exhibition trapshooting tournament, who returned from Chicago this week after shooting in the Grand American, reports that many American shooters will again be on hand for the tournament, which opens at the Exhibition on Tuesday.

IN POLICE NET.

Rhubib Pountney, Palmerston avenue, was arrested last night by Detective Thompson, charged with the theft of \$120 in money from her brother-in-law. The police said the money was stolen several days ago from a suitcase.

WOMEN STORE CLERKS DECIDE TO ORGANIZE

The women clerks working in the large stores are to be organized into a union. The Women's Labor League has undertaken to organize the female clerks and have them organized with the Retail Clerks' Association, which at present is carrying on an extensive organization campaign.

APPOINTMENT AT M'MASTER.

Humphrey Mitchell, M.A., of Kingston, has been appointed lecturer in political economy at McMaster University. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of the University of Oxford, who has been in Canada for the past nine years.

INFLUENZA PREVENTION

Taking time by the forelock, the board of control yesterday instructed Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., to report on the precautions that should be taken against another epidemic of influenza.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC UNITED

Shareholders in the Ontario Oakoal Co., Limited, as well as prospective shareholders will appreciate the announcement that the Ontario Company have acquired the rights, patents and licenses to manufacture and sell or to sell or lease the rights, licenses and patents to subsidiary companies to manufacture and sell Oakoal in the Province of Quebec.

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