

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

AN AUTO FIRE WAGON

And Fifteen More Men Recommended for Hamilton Department.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The fire, police and jail committee this evening decided to recommend the purchase of a combination auto fire wagon for the fire department and the employment of fifteen more men. It also agreed to recommend the Ontario Government to appoint a fire marshal, Sam Williams, the electrical to the fire department, and H. Gorman, a fireman, resigned. The appointment of R. Lucas and G. H. Buntz will be recommended. The board of health met this afternoon, and re-elected Thomas Crooks as chairman.

Samuel Clarkson was arrested to-night, charged with being drunk and disorderly. W. H. R. Walsh was arrested, charged with aggravated assault on the Beaugrand. John Duxtry, a Macedonian, was arrested, and will be charged to-morrow with assaulting Eliza Brook.

The International Harvester Co. announced to-day that it will begin on Monday the erection of a complete new set of office buildings, to cost over \$50,000.

EXPRESS RATES

Question Will Be Pushed by Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 23.—Three hundred fruit growers and transportation men to-night listened to very timely talks on fruit growing, general agriculture and transportation by prominent men guests of the St. Catharines Cold Storage Forwarding Co., in celebration of another very successful co-operative year. Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, was among the guests.

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association this afternoon elected the following officers: President, J. W. Smith, Winona; first vice-president, Robert Thompson, St. Catharines; second vice-president, W. B. Bridgman, Winona; third vice-president, G. C. Brown, Pelham; fourth vice-president, F. Hamilton, Port Dalhousie; secretary-treasurer, E. Fisher.

W. H. Bunting led an attack on the express companies for better rates. The matter was brought after before the growers' mind by a letter received since the annual meeting ten days ago from General Manager Bryce of the Canadian Express Company, refusing to come here to confer on new schedule rates, claiming that the rates would not be changed, as the railway commissioners had made a ruling merely on rates between this district and the Northwest. Mr. Bryce added that it would be unwise to hold a meeting as proposed, as the rates east of Detroit were plenty low enough. The committee reported that General Manager Stout had not yet replied to a similar letter.

The committee appointed to deal with the companies was given power to spend any money necessary to put up a strong argument before the railway commissioners.

Will Arbitrate.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 23.—The Haitian and Santo Domingo governments have both accepted the proposal to submit to arbitration the delimitation of the frontier, which has been the cause of serious dispute between the countries. Pending this they have agreed to withdraw their respective forces.

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TO REVIVE TUBE SCHEME COUNCIL IS DETERMINED

Controller Hocken's Idea of Special Committee Adopted—Won't Increase Library Grant.

A motion of Controller Hocken regarding the further investigation of the tube system, a proposal of Ald. Phelan to increase the allowance of the library board from 1-4 mill on the dollar and a motion of Ald. McCarthy regarding the shortening of the hours for the sale of liquor were the leading features of yesterday's session of the city council. Much discussion resulted from the first two, and the last named was introduced at the last minute of the sitting, which continued from 8 o'clock until about 10.30. A motion to abolish the committees and centralize everything with the board of control, came in for scathing comments at the hands of various committee members.

Control Hocken moved that a special committee consisting of Controller Church, and Ald. Hilton, Rowland, McGuire, Weston, Graham, McCarthy, Baird and himself, be appointed to make further inquiries as to the cost and feasibility of a subway system and to consider any further means of improving the transportation facilities of the city in that direction.

Misled by Experts. The controller said that he felt that Jacobs and Davies, the New York experts, who made a report on the tube system last fall, had not presented the advantages of the system in the best possible light. He did not think that the people of Toronto were satisfied with the report, and he felt that the council should be advised of the advantages of the system in a more convincing manner. He requested that investigations be continued with a view to getting the figures of the probable cost of construction by laying tenders from specialists in this branch of railway construction throughout the world. Then they would be able to submit a definite proposition with regard to this scheme of transit to the people at the beginning of next year.

Ald. Dunn was opposed to the proposal if it were to cost the city any money. He did not consider the expenditure of some \$600,000 already in investigating the system he declared that any further expenditure in this direction would be money thrown away.

Special Committees Useless? Ald. McBride favored leaving it up to the board of control. Special committees, he pointed out, have never presented a report of benefit. In fact, he did not think they ever did report.

This statement brought Ald. McCarthy to his feet in defence of special committees on which he had served. He said the question of subways called for the immediate and careful attention of the council of Toronto. If they adopted all the various methods of relief suggested they would not overtake the conditions of overcrowding in ten years. He took exception to Ald. Dunn's criticism of the expenditure of \$600,000, and pointed out that it was wisdom to spend that amount on a \$10,000,000 proposition.

Ald. Baird said it was incumbent upon the city to give the newly-annexed districts a better method of transportation. Controller Hocken replied that he considered the tube system the only possible for solving the rapid transit problem, and that it could be operated as a publicly owned utility with a profit. He was sure that figures on the cost of construction could be secured, not only from foreign contractors, but from a local firm, which would enable them to submit a proposition for the approval of the people next January.

The motion carried by a substantial majority. The proposition to send Hartley H. Dewart, K. C., to conduct the vicaduct case before the privy council did not meet with the approval of Controller Church. He thought that the corporation counsel should take care of all such litigation. The other members of the council were not of this opinion, so Mr. Dewart goes to England.

Ask Bank Probing. Controller Church's motion to petition the government for the appointment of a royal commission on banking matters was replaced by a resolution drafted by the city solicitor, providing especially for a thorough investigation of the Farmers' Bank affairs.

Ald. Yeomans gathered the motion that all civic committees be abolished and that the duties at present performed by the committees be transferred to the board of control.

Ald. Mayne tributed the motion to the result of the mover's inexperience or to his being badly advised, and suggested that the recommendation of the board of control, that it be adopted, indicated that that body had not sufficient work to earn the salary paid the various members. The motion was finally struck out.

Will Extend Intake. The city engineer's request that application be made to the legislature for the issue of debentures for financing an intake pipe parallel to the present one and laying some new mains met with some opposition and resulted in the decision to have the city solicitor make the application, but to refer the matter to the board of control before it is acted upon. The amount required is \$389,000.

Broken stone and refined asphalt tenders were referred back. This was also the fate of the lumber tender, and on a motion of Ald. McBride the city engineer will be required to furnish information as to lumber used last year. A recommendation regarding attachment privileges at Exhibition Park was struck out. This was also the fate of Ald. Hilton's motion for the substitution of the chairman of the committee on works for absent members of the board of control. The recommendation of the committee on fire and light regarding amend-

ing the regulations governing the storing of gasoline was referred back. Fought Over Library Grant.

Then came the discussion of the proposed increase in the grant to the library from 1-4 mill on the dollar now paid to 1-3 mill, with Ald. Phelan and Ald. Anderson as chief sponsors for the library. Both contended that the needs of the library would be better met by the increase in the amount given by the council.

Mayor Geary explained that while there might not be any question as to the need of the library, it would scarcely be wise to commit the city to the increased expenditure for all time to come, which would be the result of the proposed legislation. Controller Hocken declared that it was the uncontrollable expenditure that took all the money and made it impossible to meet the controllable expenses provided for in the estimates. To grant the library another expenditure which they could not control in future years. He saw no reason why the council could not make an extra grant for the present year, providing the library board would accept of it.

Ald. Phelan offered to withdraw his motion on the assurance of the board of control that they would provide the necessary amount in the form of the special grant. He declared that he was confident that the library board would be satisfied with the assurance he pressed his motion in committee and was defeated. The vote stood 11 to 12 in favor of it, but it required a two-thirds vote. The matter was referred back to the board of control, which met with the estimates come up. It met a similar fate in the council.

Ald. Baird's motion to appoint another alderman to the exhibition board, making eight in all, on the condition that the board should be reduced to seven, was carried.

Reduce Liquor Hours. Ald. McCarthy gave notice that he would move each of the next meeting of the council:

"That the council memorialize the provincial government to amend the Liquor Act so as to provide that no new liquor licenses shall be issued to clubs in the City of Toronto.

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He will also move that the city make an accurate survey of all the lands included in the scheme for the improvement of Ashbridge's Marsh in order that the city may be enabled to make information which will enable him to make offers to prospective tenants.

No Salaries for Aldermen. Ald. McBride had a small grip-pull of motions introduced at the meeting of the council, the most important of which is: "That all salaries paid by the City of Toronto to the aldermen of the said city be abolished."

Others of the batch were: "That the city council take whatever steps may be deemed necessary by the city solicitor regarding a request to be made to the railway company to have the level crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway on Bloor-st. between Lansdowne-avenue and Dundas-street altered to enable the Bloor-street line to be extended thru to Dundas-street."

"That the city solicitor be instructed to apply to the Dominion Railway Board for a grant of \$25,000 for the reconstruction of the Bell Telephone Company to render their accounts quarterly, so that citizens may not be compelled to pay for the use of telephones six months in advance."

"That the City of Toronto ask for the necessary legislation for an annual inspection of gas meters similar to that now in effect regarding measuring machines and weigh scales."

Third readings were given bills providing for the issuance of debentures for \$324,000 for the construction of a storm sewer for the improvement of Ashbridge's Bay; and \$31,320 for making a grant to the Toronto Western Hospital.

MORE MASSACRES.

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—A recrudescence of the anti-Christian agitation in Adana, a vilayet of Asiatic Turkey, is feared. The Turks are believed to be preparing for fresh massacres. At least many of whose houses are marked with a red cross and the inscription, "Death." The government has asked that troops be sent to Adana to keep order, as the garrison there is not to be relied upon.

Still Another Postmaster Tells

WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctors Failed to Cure His Bright's Disease, But He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy

CLAM POINT, Shelburne County, N. S., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Joshua Nickerson, postmaster here, among the many in this neighborhood who tell of pains relieved and diseases banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I am 62 years old," says the postmaster, "and I have been in the habit of taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for some time. I was treated by a doctor, but that did not help me much, and it was six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills that brought me relief."

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AT THE THEATRES

At the Royal Alexandra

"The Fourth Estate."

Of recent years the Canadian public have had various episodes in United States political and business life presented on the stage not at all calculated to create or confirm the annexation sentiment. Just as the other stories he filtered across the boundary line purporting to expose the inside working of the reign of graft represented to be the special hunting-ground of the muckraker and the yellow journalist. While such incidents were confined to the politician, the high financier and the ambitious capitalist, they were accepted as part of the price paid for the benefit of a system which had failed to protect the mass of the people from oppression.

But it would be wrong to create the impression that this story and clever play has no human, personal side. The story of the campaign against graft and corruption has been interwoven with the love affair between the daughter of public service and the daughter of the corrupt judge, he has made it his business to expose. When the play opened last night, the audience was surprised to find that the new man, full of enthusiasm for the popular cause, suspends the order and installs Brand in the managing editorship.

Nolan, the new proprietor, has a wife and daughter determined to break into society, but are balked by the antagonism of the Advance to Brand's plans. The interests of the daughter in the development, which is assisted by Brand's love for Judith, the corrupt judge's daughter. Brand's loyalty to the cause he has adopted proves stronger than his love for Judith, and he is forced to let go of her. "I could not love her so much, dear, I loved her more than I could pretend to love her," says the judge, "I will allow you to have her, but you must secure a complete exposure of his guilt and a flashlight of him in the act of handing over the \$10,000 bribe."

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DEWAR'S

"SPECIAL LIQUEUR"

IS SOFT, MELLOW AND FRAGRANT.

has caused a sensation in Europe, and is certainly in O. K. The best act in a cast of exceptional merit all the way through the musical shooting exhibition by Vivian, a lady rifle expert. She's a pretty girl, too, with a beautiful, cool, precision that doesn't require any artificial adornment in the line of paint or powder. She can hit a bull's-eye from any position whatsoever, and even popped out half a dozen candies on the stage while she stood half way down the theatre aisle. Her companion, who is also one of the most original handiers of a rifle that have been seen here for a long time.

The burlesque itself is a bright and breezy display of fun and pretty dancing, with a chorus of "Cozy Corner Girls" that are second to none. Mike, the bellboy, and Grogan, the porter, are the life and soul of the whole show as far as funmaking goes. Yale and Orloff are two classy girls whose voices blend beautifully in popular tunes like "Meet Me To-night in Dreamland" while Ritzly Craig and his talking graphophone provides a dialog worth while. The military tactics of Mardo and Hunter are also shown in the most interesting incidents, and the show is a winner from start to finish.

At the Gayety. "Jersey Lilies." James E. Cooper's "Jersey Lilies" with that well-known clever comedian, Leon Errol, is the attraction at the Gayety this week.

Capacity houses greeted the company at both performances yesterday. The one-act musical comedy, "Somebody Else's Affair," opened the show and presented many complicated and funny situations. Several good songs were rendered in a becoming style.

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