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COPYRIGHT ACT IS AMENDED

Senate Chops Out Licensing Clause Added in the Commons.

Deportation Clause Elimination in the Immigration Act Criticised — Canada's Rights to Wrangel Island Discussed.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 17.—In the Senate yesterday the Copyright Act was amended by repealing the licensing clauses, returning it to the same form in which it was introduced into the House of Commons, and meeting the wishes of the authors as against the publishers.

On this subject, Senator Beaubien said the authors and the publishers were in conflict but that we should not sacrifice the authors to protect the publishers. There were other measures to protect the publishers.

Senator Chapais said the normal conditions under which Canadian authors work were not good. From a pecuniary point of view many writers had lost money and their only satisfaction was to give to the public a book of fiction, history or science. There were many instances where the publishers received the only profit.

Immigration Act.

In connection with the bill to amend the Immigration Act, the elimination of the deportation clause in the act now in force came in for severe criticism. Under this clause all except Canadian born citizens, if found guilty of violation of law or agitation against the state may after enquiry by the immigration department be deported. Settlers from Great Britain come under this clause. The bill was held over for further consideration.

Canada's Wrangel Rights.

The rights of Canada to Wrangel Island were discussed in the Senate yesterday on Hon. G. W. Fowler's resolution asking the government to protect those rights.

Senator Fowler said that, as the government had sent Stefansson to London, to discuss the question with the imperial government he would withdraw his resolution and congratulate the government on taking this step. Stefansson was the first great Canadian explorer. He had revolutionized our ideas regarding the north, showing us the value of our sub-Arctic territory. Both important scientific associations and explorers in the United States and Great Britain had recognized Stefansson's work, but all Canada had done for him was a vote of thanks by order-in-council.

Senator Turriff advised that Canada should not take too active a part in pressing for Wrangel Island. It was nearer the United States and Russian territory than Canada. If we did Americans might lay claim to some of our Arctic territory. For every dollar Stefansson had spent of his own money he would claim ten dollars from Canada.

The motion was then withdrawn.

DEAD ENGINEER AT THE THROTTLE

Lima, Ohio, May 17—That the hand of a dead engineer rested on the throttle of the engine pulling passenger train No. 2 on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad when it crashed head-on into a freight train at Oakland, between Coldwater and Fort Recovery, Ohio, yesterday, is the belief of officials. More than a score of passengers were injured. George Bassler, 61 of Lima, the engineer, is believed to have been stricken with apoplexy as the train speeded northward. He was crushed when the collision came. Seeing the coming freight his fireman called to the engineer but he made no response.

LOUCHEUR NOT KIND TO ALLY

Criticizes Britain and Invites U. S. to Save Herself by Lending France Money.

Paris, May 17.—Louis Loucheur, former minister of liberated regions, speaking of the Franco-German situation, said: "We are ready to remit the debts of the powers who fought beside us, on the conditions that ours be remitted to us."

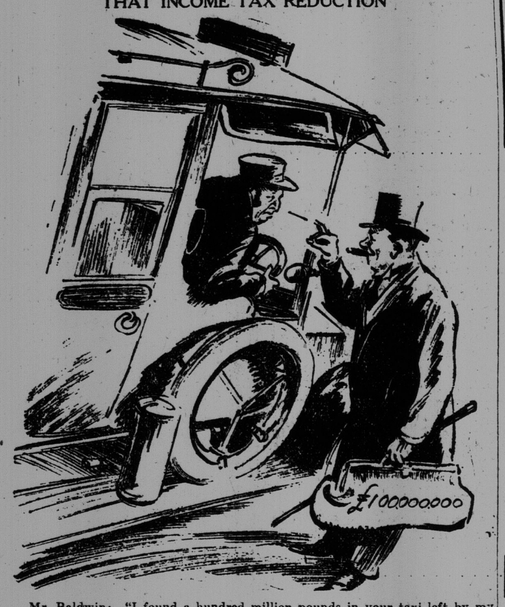
"Great Britain," he continued, "is suffering from a super-abundance of riches," and "is about to die of her gold."

M. Loucheur declared that the U. S. had only one means of saving herself from ruin, and that was to tender to France immediately all the money of which the latter nation might have need.

CIGARETTES CHEAPER.

New cigarette prices which bring the costs to the consumer down to what they were a year ago, were announced by local dealers this morning. Players, which went to 20 cents the single package last year are back to 18 cents; Fatimas are reduced from 40 to 35 cents; Richmond straight cut from 45 to 40 cents; Richmond Gems from 40 to 35 cents, and Old Kentucky from 35 to 30 cents.

THAT INCOME TAX REDUCTION



Mr. Baldwin: "I found a hundred million pounds in your taxi left by my predecessor. Here's sixpence for you."
John Bull: "Are you sure you can spare it?"
—From London Opinion.

WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST THE U. S.

Hon. J. E. Caron of Quebec Urges Increased Duties on Imports from States.

Quebec, Q., May 17.—(Canadian Press).—Premier Taschereau and Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, were the Government speakers at a dinner tendered the past presidents of the Quebec Board of Trade at the Chateau Frontenac last night.

Hon. Mr. Caron urged that the Federal Government take measures of reprisal against the U. S. by increasing the duty on incoming American products to offset the losses which the Canadian farmers have to face as a result of the Fordney tariff, which prevents the shipment of Canadian potatoes across the border.

Touching upon Magdalen Islands Hon. Mr. Caron asked if there was no possibility of Quebec getting the trade of the fishermen inhabitants, which amounted to a million dollars a year and now went to Nova Scotia. He urged that Quebec buy their fish, and they in turn would buy provisions and supplies in Quebec.

CARNARVON WAS A WEALTHY MAN

Left an Estate of £398,927—Collection to Wife With Option to Sell to Museum.

London, May 17.—The late Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, left an estate of £398,927. He bequeathed his race horses and all his personal estate to his wife. This includes his collection of Egyptian treasures, regarding which the only stipulation is that if she decides to sell it, the British Museum be given the first refusal for £200,000, with the Metropolitan Museum of New York the next choice.

Among bequests to friends and relatives is a gift of £500 to Howard Carter, American associate of Lord Carnarvon in the Tutankhamen discovery.

ANOTHER BANK IN WEST ROBBED

Winnipeg, May 17—The branch of the Bank of Toronto at Mather, Man., was robbed early today. After seizing the teller, who was sleeping in the building, the bandits secured approximately $3,000 and made their escape.

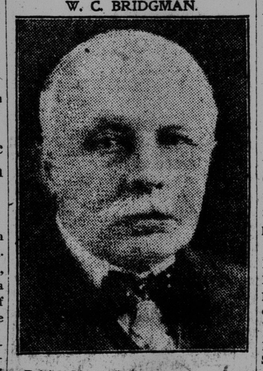
BELYEA FROM TRAIN TO SHIP AT MONTREAL.

Hilton Belyea, Canadian single scull champion, who is to compete in the diamond sculls at the Henley, will leave this evening at 7.15 for Montreal to embark on the Cunard liner Andania for London, England. He is due to arrive in Montreal tomorrow at 12.20 o'clock and will go right to the steamer, which is scheduled to sail the following day. While in England Hilton will complete training for the famous rowing classic, which is to take place early in July.

ST. CATHERINES MAN ENDS LIFE IN JAIL

Jamestown, N. Y., May 17—Thomas Cashen, thirty, of St. Catharines, Ont., awaiting trial on a disorderly conduct charge, committed suicide in the local jail here last night.

W. C. BRIDGMAN.



British Home Secretary, who ordered the deportations of Irish from England. There is threat of prosecution of him in the courts under a seventeenth century law, and has tendered his resignation, which has not been accepted.

WOULD DEFER BUILDING WORK

Call Halt in New Construction to Bring Down the Steadily Mounting Costs."

New York, May 17.—A recommendation that all new building construction be deferred for a few months to relieve a "serious situation throughout the country" was contained in a resolution adopted yesterday by representatives of virtually every branch of the building industry in the U. S. from various States who met to discuss the situation at the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Calling a halt to new construction, it was declared, would bring down "steadily mounting costs" in the industry. It was urged, however, that projects under course of construction be carried on to completion.

Deportees Returned

Holyhead, Wales, May 17. — The hundred or more persons who were rounded up in England in the Irish raids last March and deported to Dublin for interment arrived here today. Their return is the result of the recent application of Art O'Brien, one of the deportees, for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Government of the Irish Free State furnished a strong military escort from the jail to the steamer. Except for singing and cheering there was no demonstration.

MALCOLM BRUCE.

Toronto labor leader, who is being sought by the courts of Nova Scotia to answer charges of seditious utterances. He is alleged to have said he hoped the day would come when the Union Jack would be dragged in the dust and the red flag fly in its place. The charges are denied.

ADVERTISERS, PLEASE NOTE THIS

Starting on next Saturday, May 19, and continuing throughout the summer months, The Times will issue on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon. Advertisers, in order to ensure of prompt change of ads, should have their copy in this office not later than 2 p.m. on Fridays. Classified ads, paid readers and locals should be in business office not later than 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Other days copy should be in our office not later than 2 on the day previous to publication. Classified ads should be in office not later than 10 o'clock on days of publication; paid readers and locals not later than 6 p.m. previous to publication. Ads, received later than these closing hours cannot be guaranteed insertion. Your co-operation in this connection will be appreciated.

BUDGET DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Minister Refends Proposals —Farmer Member Charges Dictation by Financial Interests— Opposition to an Amendment.

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, May 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Charles Stewart resumed the budget debate and made a general defence of the proposals.

J. H. Harris, (Con.) East York, emphasized the country's needs for improved facilities for getting western produce to world markets. He advocated the short C. N. R. route via Quebec for the export of cattle to Liverpool, and said the canalization of the St. Lawrence waterway should have prompt consideration.

D. F. Kellner, Progressive, Edmonton, said that no matter which of the older parties was in power, they both took their orders from the financial interests.

Dr. J. E. Fontaine, (Liberal), Hull, advocated the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, and also the establishment of old age pensions. He criticized Progressive politics as being sectional.

Thomas Church, (Con.), Toronto, opposed the Progressive amendment. He thought the Government should take a fresh industry every year and nurse it along with a certain degree of protection.

W. S. Reed, Progressive, Frontenac, spoke optimistically as to the future of the National Railways and the Government immigration policy.

H. A. Fornier, Liberal, Labelle, spoke in general approval of the Government's policy.

James Steadman, Progressive, Souris, declared himself in favor of the Forke amendment, and stated that if the customs tax were abolished the people could afford to pay twice the amount involved in direct taxation, and still be better off.

Today in Parliament.

In the House today the budget debate will continue.

The Senate will meet at 3 p.m.

SUGGESTIONS FOR INVENTORS

Sir Wm. Bell's List—British Institute Opens the "What's Wanted" Book.

London, May 17—The British Institute of Patentees has started a "what's wanted" book, in which Sir William Beal offers suggestions as to inventions needed by the world. The list includes:—

Glass that will bend.

A smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather.

A furnace that will conserve 95 per cent. of its heat.

A process to make flannel unshrinkable.

A noiseless airplane and an airplane that can be managed safely and easily by a boy or girl.

A motor engine of one pound weight per horse power.

Methods to reduce friction.

Practical ways of utilizing the tides.

A process to extract phosphorus from vulcanized India rubber so that it can be, so to speak, boiled up and used again.

A pipe that can be cleaned easily and effectively.

A temperance drink that will keep and yet not pall on the palate.

Talking moving pictures.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

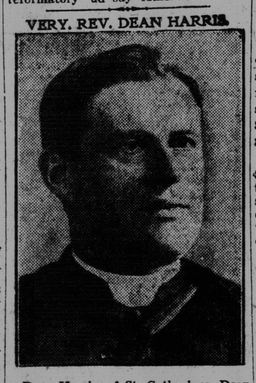
The schools of the city will have a holiday tomorrow, Loyalist Day, celebrated as the anniversary of the day on which the United Empire Loyalist landed here, in the year 1783. Many of the schools are holding patriotic exercises today in memory of the occasion.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "Judge Ritichie and I had a chat the other day about mothers. The judge has pronounced views about mothers. He has before him quite too often the fruits of the neglect of some of them. He thinks a boy might very well have some knowledge of the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. He is afraid a census of the boys under twelve who are deficient in such knowledge would suggest that the Christianized portions of China ought to send us a missionary to convert mothers, and make them such that a boy might obey the commandment to honor his mother without a mental reservation or a wink at the world in general."

"He's right, too," said Hiram. "What a little feller learns from a good mother sticks fer life—even if he sometimes seems to fergit it. We all orto honor the mothers—but they all orto remember it's fer them to set the little fellers' feet in the paths o' righteousness even if they do stray into other ones after they're growed up. Yes, sir, —Jedge Ritichie knows what he's talkin' about—an' a lot o' fellers in the reformatory 'ud say Amen."

VERY. REV. DEAN HARRIS.



Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, Dean of Niagara district, who has been raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius, with the title of Monsignor. His investment in the purple will take place soon.

Duke and Daughter To Hunt for Gold In North Quebec

Montreal, May 17.—On a hunt for gold that will take them to the shores of Lake De Montigny, in Northern Quebec, the Duke of Manchester and his daughter, Lady Mary Montagu, sailed from Southampton yesterday on the Empress of Britain.

Lady Mary will remain in Montreal until huts have been built for her accommodation at Lake De Montigny, and will then join her father. They will be met at Quebec by Robert Ellis of Shanghai, one of the largest timber operators in China, who is negotiating for the timber on the Duke's 6,000 acres at Lake De Montigny.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending today were $2,962,409. For the corresponding week of last year they were $4,295,617 and for 1921 they were $3,117,285. The Halifax clearings this week were $2,964,443. In Moncton the figures were $1,554,514.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries R. F. Stupart director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which has moved very slowly is now centred in the Ottawa Valley with reduced energy. The weather is showery from Lake Superior eastward to the Maritime Provinces and fine to the westward. The temperature has fallen considerably in Ontario.

Forecasts:

Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Fresh south and southwest winds, showery. Friday fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds, cool and showery today and on Friday.

New England—Generally fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight, probably frost in western Massachusetts, fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

Toronto, May, 17.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	40	52	36
Victoria	46	62	46
Kamloops	42	56	30
Calgary	38	68	38
Edmonton	30	64	28
Prince Albert	38	68	38
Winnipeg	48	62	44
Sault Ste. Marie	38	54	34
Toronto	40	68	32
Kingston	42	64	42
Ottawa	48	72	48
Montreal	52	72	52
Quebec	44	56	44
St. John, N. B.	44	50	44
Halifax	54	50	50
St. Johns, Nfld.	44	48	34
Detroit	46	68	40
New York	58	72	56

Council Approves Bond Issue For Erection Of Distribution System

STEPHEN TENDER FOR $63,745.05 IS ACCEPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF COMMISSIONERS

Information Regarding Expenditures to Date Presented to Council—Civic Commission's Request for More Money for Incidentals Lies on Table.

The Common Council, in special session this morning, unanimously approved the issue of bonds amounting to $63,745.05 for the erection of a civic hydro distribution system, the contract to be awarded to the lowest tenderer, The Stephen Construction Co. A request from the Civic Hydro Commission for an advance of some $18,000 for engineering and incidental expenses was allowed to lie on the table for further information.

Commissioner Thornton, replying to the Mayor, said he had received the information asked for in connection with expenditures authorized for the distribution system.

Bond issues authorized totaled $219,049.17 including:—Sub-station, $13,440; transformers, $25,000; switch equipment, $16,937; poles, $6,115; wire, $21,178.60, $7,875 and $8,372; transformers, $7,171.04; steel structure, $3,702.93; street lighting system, $79,850—$26,182 for ornamental system ordered; outside switching equipment, $8,412; poles $7,215, and $3,450; line materials, $1,899, $2,749, $152 and $667.

Of the $10,000 voted by the council, $8,905.02 had been expended, including the following:—Advertising, $255.36; salaries, $5,686.43; stationery, $288.28; drawing materials, $112.93; office fixtures, etc., $655.38; sundries, $624.79; car, $365, H. O. Clark extras, $546.65.

The present staff consisted of eight canvassers at $3.50 a day, soon to be reduced to 2 or 3; two draughtsmen at $5 a day and one at $3.50 a day; one electrician at $5 a day; stenographer at $65 a month and accountant-secretary at $166.66.

The canvassers were as follows:—S. H. Taylor, A. G. Rainnie, R. Alward, T. W. Trott, Robert Simpson, Duncan McNiven, A. Martin, C. A. Clark.

The draughtsmen were Jas. Newlands, C. A. D. McAllister and H. Hatfield. The electrician was J. V. Cunningham; the stenographer, Miss M. B. Adams, and the accountant-secretary, R. A. Willett.

Stephen Contract Approved.

On motion the question of granting a contract to the Stephen Construction Co. for erection of the distribution system at a cost of $63,745.05 was reconsidered and approved unanimously.

The civic electric commission asked for authority to expend a further $18,329.41 for engineering and incidental expenses in connection with the erection of the distribution system, etc., in addition to $10,000 already voted. The matter was allowed to lie on the table for further consideration.

Nancy Hoyt In A Society Sensation

Marriage to British Navy Lieutenant Postponed on Eve of Wedding.

Washington, May 17—Washington society has been provided with a new sensation by Miss Nancy Hoyt, whose sister, Mrs. Ellnor Hoyt Hichborn Wylie, has been the centre of a series of matrimonial sensations since 1910.

"Indefinite postponement" of Miss Hoyt's marriage to Lieutenant F. Wiseman-Clarke, of the British navy, was announced yesterday, a few hours before the time set for the wedding, and after many of the guests had assembled from distant cities for the ceremony. At the Hoyt home it was said the postponement was due to Miss Hoyt's illness. Immediately after the announcement, however, the prospective bridegroom and his parents left for New York, with the apparent intention of sailing for England.

Mrs. Wylie, sister of Miss Hoyt, first startled society in 1910 by eloping with Horace Wylie from whom she recently was granted a divorce. At the time of the elopement she was the wife of Philip S. Hichborn, a member of another prominent Washington family and soon after her departure he committed suicide.

ART EXPERT SUES FOR HALF MILLION

Sir Joseph Duveen Made Defendant in Action for Alleged Slander.

New York, May 17.—George Joseph De Mott, art expert of New York and Paris, yesterday sued Sir Joseph Duveen, head of the Duveen Art Galleries, for $500,000, alleging Sir Joseph had damaged him by characterizing as spurious an eleventh century Champleve enamel figure of the Virgin and Child, which he sold Michael Dreicer of this city in 1921, for 350,000 francs.

Mr. De Mott asked $100,000 for each of five alleged slanderous statements concerning the figure. He said in his complaint that, despite the fact that he was recognized as a critic and an authority on works of ancient art, he had been greatly injured by Sir Joseph's alleged condemnation of the Champleve enamel.

STRUGGLE FROM HOUSE; SHOTS; GIRL KILLED

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Struggling to prevent her sweetheart from killing himself, according to his story to police, Miss Ruth Johnson, 25 years of age, was shot and killed by four bullets from a pistol held by Arthur George Sundberg, 31 years of age, yesterday while scores of persons watched the tragedy on the lawn of the Sundberg home. The police say Sundberg will be charged with murder.

Neighbors and a gang of men working in the street saw the man and woman, struggling frantically, come out of the door of the Sundberg home and fight their way to the lawn. There, according to witnesses four pistol reports were heard and Miss Johnson fell dead.

"She tried to stop me from committing suicide," Sundberg is said to have told the police. "I tried to run out of the door, but she followed me. When we reached the lawn I tried to free myself as she attempted to take the pistol away from me. In the struggle the gun was discharged. I never thought of taking her with me. When I saw her on the ground I ran back upstairs and tried to kill myself. My pistol would not work."

When the police arrived at the Sundberg home, Sundberg met them at the door and gave himself up.

Noted Writer Shoots Wife After Quarrel

London, May 17.—A noted Florentine writer, Signor Massini, shot his wife fatally after a quarrel yesterday and then surrendered to the police with the remark: "All husbands do this sooner or later," says a Florence despatch to the Daily Mail.

THREE WESTERN PREMIERS CONFER

Winnipeg saw a unique conference of three Farmer premiers last week when Premier Greenfield of Alberta and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan joined Premier Bracken of Manitoba in an inspection of a thousand head of export steers, gathered at the stockyards for shipment to British markets. Co-operative methods are used in the marketing of the cattle. In the picture from left to right are C. C. Chipman, editor of Grain Growers' Guide; Premier Bracken; G. Rice-Jones, general manager United Grain Growers; Premier Dunning; Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, and Premier Greenfield.

$97,900 FOR WEST SIDE WATER MAIN

Bond Issue Passes Committee and Council at One Sitting

Commissioner Frink to Present Recommendation on Halifax Incinerator Report —Mayor to Arrange for a Welcome to Visiting Newspaper Men — Ferry Approach Repairs.

An expenditure of $97,900 for the replacement of an old 12-inch concrete water main in West St. John with a new cast iron line varying in diameter from 24-inch to 16-inch, was authorized by the Common Council this morning and Commissioner Wigmore was empowered to call for tenders for the trenching, backfill and the supplying of materials. The work will be paid for by bond issue.

Assessment Appeal.

The Mayor suggested that the assessment appeal of the Harris Abattoir Co. be taken up tomorrow morning. The matter was referred to him, with power to act.

The Mayor reported a conference with representatives of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, N. B. Automobile Association and N. B. Tourist Association on entertainment of delegates to the session of the Weekly Newspaper Association in Halifax. He said a further meeting could be held on Monday afternoon. He asked the commissioners to attend, if possible.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to leave the matter of welcome in the hands of the Mayor and that he be authorized to arrange for their entertainment.

The New Ambulance.

Regarding the purchase of a new ambulance, the Mayor said that he had understood cost of the White car Chassis was $4,800, while the total cost was $6,500. The dealers here, however, had informed him that they had not quoted for the Chassis alone. He said, if possible, he would like to see the matter reconsidered, to see if the amount of the bond issue for this purchase could not be reduced.

Commissioner Thornton said the need for an ambulance was increasing yearly, and he felt that the White was the most satisfactory piece of apparatus which was available. He said that while the Mayor was warning against increase of bond issues, he did not show the same attitude towards hydro bond issues. He anticipated an increase in the tax rate this year.

The matter was allowed to drop, Commissioner Frink pointing out that the bond issue was authorized by the Council, and any reconsideration of the vote would have to be made in Council.

Commissioner Thornton said the Mayor had asked him to defer ordering the ambulance for twenty-four hours.

West End Water Main.

Regarding the proposed renewal of a piece of twelve-inch cement water main in West St. John with a twenty-four-inch cast iron line, Commissioner Wigmore read the recommendation of Engineer F. A. McInnes in the matter, which he proposed carrying out by this work. He said it was the most imperative piece of work in the water department.

Commissioner Frink said the city was facing an expenditure of three-quarters of a million for renewal of the main from the One-Mile House to Little River.

Theoretically, the city engineer said, the new main would raise the level of the west side reservoir by twelve feet.

On motion Com. Wigmore was authorized to undertake the work at an estimated cost of $97,900, and to call for tenders for the trenching, back fill, special castings and fittings, the cost to be paid for by bond issue.

Ferry Approach Repairs.

Com. Bullock asked for authority to purchase 125,000 feet of squared timber at a price not to exceed $40 a thousand for birch and $35 a thousand for hemlock, for the renewal of the wing to the West Side ferry approach. The estimated total cost was about $5,000. Carried.

Proposed Incinerator.

Commissioner Frink read a report from G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, and Clifford Price, street superintendent, on the Halifax incinerator which was built at a cost of $44,775. It was capable of destroying 100 tons a day and the cost of operation was $5,000 a year. Three or four men were required to operate it. Three double teams were used collecting garbage which was done by the city at a cost of about $17,500 a year. The cost of collecting ashes was about the same.

The erection of the same sort here would cost about $55,000 to $60,000.

The report was referred to Commissioner Frink for a recommendation.

Recommendations Approved.

The Commissioners then sat in Council and confirmed the matters decided upon in committee, except that referring to timber for the West Side ferry approach. On amendment moved by Commissioner Thornton, Commissioner Bullock was authorized to ask bids for the timber and was given power to act.

CUNARD VETERAN PASSES AWAY

London, May 17.—Captain Horatio McKay, who had commanded 17 of the principal Cunarders and was the originator of the Atlantic trade routes, has died at Parkstone at the age of 86. He obtained his first command with the Cunard line in 1871 and from 1882 until his retirement ten years later was commander of the Cunard fleet.