



## POLICE VILLAGES ON THE OUTSKIRTS

Ex-Ald. May Brings Deputation of Reeves to Board of Control.

## USE BURNSIDE BUILDING

As Detention Home for Insanity Suspects, Advises Dr. Hastings.

Reeves of surrounding townships conferred with the board of control yesterday upon J. T. V. May's plan to form police villages in the congested area fringing on the city limits, and each village to come automatically into the city when its population and public utilities are up to a certain standard.

Reeve Syme of York Township, Reeve Silverthorn of Etobicoke, and Reeve Cornell of Scarborough, represented the outlying territory. Mr. May said the reeves are willing to co-operate in applying for legislation.

"We have no way at present for dealing with the necessity for supplying water and sewerage to the congested area caused by the overflow of Toronto's population," Reeve Syme said. "A well-fixed plan of co-operation in giving the outer territory a system of drainage would prevent the squandering of many thousands of dollars."

"Before we go any further I suggest that surveys be employed to give us an idea of what system of drainage would cost," said Reeve Silverthorn. "Drainage in Etobicoke may be a costly proposition."

"It is merely a matter of adjustment between the city and townships," Reeve Cornell said. "Water and sewerage must certainly be given as soon as possible to the outer territory."

Committee of Seven.

W. Clarke, clerk of York Township, advised against the policy of police villages. He said that the townships have the power to carry on local improvements, and that an extension of the city's services into the congested areas is all that is necessary.

Mr. May asked for a special committee of members of the board and the reeves to report upon a practical policy.

Controller Simpson put thru a motion that the council be asked to appoint a committee of seven to co-operate with the reeves in reporting upon a policy.

Dr. Bruce Smith advised the board that it is illegal to admit the insane to the Toronto jail. Controller McCarthy suggested that the Burnside building at the old general hospital be utilized as a detention home, and that the provincial government be asked to provide at once for its maintenance.

Use Hospital Building.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., was sent for and supported the suggestion to establish a detention home at the Burnside building for those under examination for insanity, the city to bear the expense. Commissioner Chisholm was instructed to get the building ready at once. Dr. Bruce Smith will be requested to co-operate in the matter of maintenance.

George H. Comerford complained that the public library at Church and Adelaide streets is congested with men who apparently have no means of subsistence. Controller Simpson said the unemployed are using the library as a resting place. He and Controller McCarthy will investigate conditions there.

The board of trade asked that the city banquet the delegates to the convention of the Ontario Boards of Trade next month. This was not granted as only international conventions are to receive civic grants this year.

It was decided that each report from the civic survey be sent to the head of the department affected with instructions to report upon it to the board.

Has the Backbone.

With intent to protect the innocent from the guilty Controller Simpson interpellated Commissioner Wilson as to the justice of the sweeping rule that all employees of the street cleaning department go on half pay when on sick leave. "You should have the backbone to dismiss employees who abuse the sick leave privilege," Controller Simpson declared.

"I intend to show that I have the backbone to do so," Commissioner Wilson retorted. "The moment I find an employee is imposing I will discharge him. What should be done is to authorize Dr. Hastings to supply a physician upon whose certificate alone an employee will be entitled to sick leave."

Will Prepare Policy.

"Sick leave in the street cleaning department cost the city \$10,000 last year, and that must be stopped," Mayor Hocken declared.

Commissioner Wilson urged that he be allowed to use his judgment this year as to who on his staff should be paid during sick leave, and in the meantime a policy could be decided upon by the board.

Commissioner Harris stated that any employee of his department who meets with an accident while at work, or who is ill from overwork or undue exposure, is paid during illness, but any employee who sickens through excesses is not paid while sick. Each case is investigated. Dr. Hastings co-operates.

"That is the practice in my department," Commissioner Wilson said. Controller Simpson undertook to prepare a policy and submit it to the board and this ended the debate.

FEAR EMBANKMENT MAY BREAK.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 29. (Can. Press.)—Civic officials are worried over the condition of the embankment at the head gates of the canal, fearing that it will give away and result in the flooding of Eagle Place, with a great deal of consequent damage.

## PROPERTY BRANCH UNDER CRITICISM

Complete Reorganization is Proposed by New York Municipal Experts.

## COMMISSIONER'S DUTY

Too Much Work is Now Expected From Head of Department.

A complete reorganization of the property department and the amalgamation of it with the city architect's department is recommended in the report of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, in its report on the property department, made public yesterday.

The criticisms of the department are that the organization is chaotic. The commissioner is more of an investigator than an executive head. The civic cadastral is too high. The civic cadastral is too high. The civic cadastral is too high.

Recommendations. The reorganization of the department is to be made by bringing the work to be done, and with this end in view it is advised that the following functions and activities be transferred to other departments:

The recovery of dead bodies from waterways, to police or to the marine division of works.

The restriction of buildings and dwellings, to works.

The supervision of coal deliveries, to weights and measures.

Inspection to prevent smoke nuisance, to the architect.

Supervision of baths and lavatories, to markets or health.

Supervision of chimney sweeps, to fire or police.

That the new department of public property include in its duties:

The supervision of building design and construction.

The operation and maintenance of public buildings.

The operation of the city garage.

The operation of the abattoir and city market as a separate department is not formed to take over this work.

Several revisions of the accounting, reporting and business procedure of the department are also suggested. These include:

That the central accounting officer of the city be instructed to formulate standard accounts and to install such accounting methods in the property department.

That appropriations and payroll accounting be made more scientific.

That proper orders for the maintenance division be revised.

That the duplication of work in the field reports and office records of the smoke inspection division be eliminated.

That proper costs on the operation of automobiles be established in order to show unit costs per mile.

With the completion of Toronto's new two-million-dollar technical school next year this city will probably obtain the convention of the National Clay Products Association of Chicago, of the national association, who addressed the annual banquet of the Canadian National Clay Products Association at the Prince George Hotel last night, stated that a convention of sixteen hundred delegates he will do all in his power to bring it to this city.

Prof. C. H. C. Wright pointed out that Canada imported two-thirds of the clay products used. Such products could all be produced here, and when the government gave the industry the support it should have this would be the case.

RABBI WAS ACQUITTED.

Charge Was Misappropriation of Funds.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29. (Can. Press.)—Rabbi Simon Glaser was acquitted by Judge Lanctot in police court on a charge of misappropriating trust funds. Insufficient evidence before the court to justify the proceedings with the case was given in explanation of the verdict.

Relatives of the late Mrs. Henry Miller accused the rabbi of collecting \$3000 money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Miller's estate and converting it to his own use.

## PLAN NEW USES FOR STREET CARS

Various Ways of Increasing Revenue and Adding to Efficiency.

## PEOPLE SOON TO KNOW

Agreement of Purchase Will Be Published in Short Time.

Heads of civic departments are planning to utilize in various ways the street railway system when it comes under municipal control. The long haul with horses and auto trucks led to a large extent be made with much less cost by freight car between rush hours.

Because of the inadvisability of storing a large number of cars in one place, and thereby disorganizing the service for a long time should fire destroy many cars, more and smaller car barns will be provided under municipal ownership.

In connection with these numerous barns could be established distributing stations for packages freight taken there between rush hours.

With Post Boxes.

At present the street cars are utilized very little by the postoffice department. When under municipal ownership and giving a service to all of the city, the cars could be equipped with letter boxes and would also be utilized to convey the mails from substations to headquarters and to the railway stations. The incoming parcel post service could be bettered by the use of the street railway system.

These are a few sources of revenue to the street railway system that await development. Other sources of revenue would be possible under municipal control. Express companies would save long haul by using cars and distributing stations. As a transportation plan the street railway system, under municipal control, could have its service so extended as to produce revenues that would increase the totals away beyond those given in the reports submitted by the experts.

See to Know.

The anti-purchase element are so busy trying to prove that the system would not pay that they are completely dead to the possibilities of enlarging services and revenues. Everyone will be fully enlightened upon the real value of the street railway purchase to the city before the bylaw is submitted to the voters. In the meantime the agreement of purchase is being brought to completion steadily and persistently, and the people will soon know what value they will get for their money.

First Banquet in City Hall.

Nine Hundred Employees of Works Department Had Good Time.

Big Eyes Are Needed.

Mayor Hocken Praises Civic Officials for Their Efficient Work.

"Let's all sing and be happy," was the humor of everyone of the nine hundred at the first annual banquet of the civic department of works last night in the city hall. Music from a large orchestra flowed along the main corridor where the banqueters were, and between every course 500 male voices followed the lead of the orchestra in singing smashes from popular songs. It was all delightful.

The floral decorations were lavish.

When Mayor Hocken came down the main stairway to take a seat of honor he received an ovation. Following him came Commissioner Harris, and the cheers that broke forth showed his popularity with his staff.

W. R. Worthington was the toastmaster, and his popularity caused cheers from every direction when he opened the toast list.

It is only the enthusiasm that is being shown here tonight for the municipality of Toronto that makes it possible to build up so great a city as Toronto has become," said Mayor Hocken in opening one of the best of his many good speeches since he became chief magistrate. He was cheered repeatedly.

Referring to the civic survey he said: "When I saw them lay their hands upon the sacred head of 'Rolley' (Commissioner Harris) I felt that the people of this city would lose interest in the findings of the surveyors. On this continent there is no city with better or more efficient government than Toronto."

Want Big Eyes.

"Men who are enthusiastic for Toronto are said by some to have big eyes," Mayor Hocken said. "We want men in Toronto who have big eyes," he declared. "We don't want carping critics. There is no place in Toronto for carping critics. Despite the findings from the civic survey I feel certain that there is no municipality served with greater spirit and success than by the official of Toronto."

C. H. Rust of Victoria, B.C., and Controller McCarthy responded to "Canada and the Empire." Mayor Hocken and Ald. Dunn to "The Municipality of Toronto." G. G. Powell, Dean Galbraith, L. Clarke and P. W. Ellis to "Sister Departments," and Controller Simpson and Commissioner Harris to "The Department of Works."

The banquet originated with a desire to have the army of employees of the works department better acquainted with each other, with a view to more frequent social intercourse. Organization was attempted last winter but was not completed until this winter. The start of last night was on a magnificent scale, and the annual banquet policy is well established. This banquet is the first held in the city hall. Other departments are considering adopting the policy of an annual banquet.

GOOD ROADS IN WELLINGTON.

GUELPH, Jan. 29. (Special.)—Wellington County Council expended in 1913, under the Highways Improvement Act, \$1,238 on bridges, culverts and general road construction.

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CLAIMS THAT BROTHER WAS OF UNSOUND MIND

Sister of Former Missionary Priest Brings Action to Set Aside Will.

Mrs. Katherine Mahoney of Ottawa, who is contesting the will of her brother, the late Rev. Father George C. B. Brophy, of Kingston, has filed her statement of defence in the probate action brought by the executors.

Father Brophy, a missionary priest, was worth \$176,356 when he died in 1910, but his will, Mrs. Mahoney states that her brother was of unsound mind when he made his will in 1910.

"LANKY BOB" IS STILL IN EXCELLENT FETTLE

Pugilistic Experts, After Seeing Fitzsimmons in Ring, Acclaim Loudly.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 29. (Can. Press.)—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, displayed much of his old-time speed and ring generalship here tonight in a six round bout with "Knockout" Sweeney of Cleveland. It was his first contest since he retired from the ring several years ago, and the pugilistic experts who witnessed the battle declared he had "come back."

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