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NEWMAN BROOK SEWER QUESTION

Engineer Asked to Submit Plans for System in That Area.

Report on Tower Street Water Supply—Contractors Ask Return of Money Guarantee—Preparations for Next Year's Paving.

The establishment of a trunk sewer system in the Newman brook area was again considered by the commission in committee meeting this morning and it was decided to have the engineer submit plans for the proposed system. The latest of an improvement in the water service in Tower street was laid on the table for more information. The matter presided and all the commissioners were present.

Morrison and Newlands were asking the city for the return of an amount held back by the city in payment on a contract for the delivery of 10,000 feet of curbing at \$10 a foot delivered at the city yards and \$110 a foot delivered on the street, for straight curbing and \$120 a foot for circular curbing. The pipe at present in use extends from Charlotte street, where it is connected with a six-inch cast iron pipe, passes under a dwelling house in Charlotte street and through several vacant lots until it reaches Tower street, then under two more houses to Dufferin row, where it is "dead-ended." Originally this pipe was maintained through the eight-inch cement pipe, extending from the reservoir down Prince street and across Duke street; this was abandoned some years ago, and since that time the supply is taken from the six-inch cast iron main in Charlotte street.

Commissioner Jones reported that to give the residents of Tower street the best water service it would be necessary to abandon the eight-inch cement pipe, which was installed about thirty years ago. The pipe at present in use extends from Charlotte street, where it is connected with a six-inch cast iron pipe, passes under a dwelling house in Charlotte street and through several vacant lots until it reaches Tower street, then under two more houses to Dufferin row, where it is "dead-ended." Originally this pipe was maintained through the eight-inch cement pipe, extending from the reservoir down Prince street and across Duke street; this was abandoned some years ago, and since that time the supply is taken from the six-inch cast iron main in Charlotte street.

He reported on this matter, the superintendent said that the water takers in Tower street do not get even a fair supply of water, the pipe is old and unreliable, and should be replaced by a new pipe, and that the cost of the work would amount to a considerable sum. He recommends, therefore, that this work be done, if possible, before winter sets in.

Mr. Jones said that nine families were affected. He recommended the installation of either a six-inch or eight-inch pipe. The estimated cost was between \$10,000 and \$4,000. The difference in cost between six-inch and eight-inch would be about \$100.

He moved that he be authorized to carry out the renewal of the water supply for out of unexpended balance of bond issues.

After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until Thursday for more information.

Commissioner Jones said that the only remedy was to lay drains to the Newman brook sewer. The city engineer was asked to submit plans for a trunk sewer system in that area.

Commissioner Thornton said that the deepening of Newman brook would be of no use unless a trunk sewer was established to drain the area.

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Commissioner Thornton presented an application from the Nova Sales Co. to establish a gasoline filling station on the vacant lot at the corner of Princess and Germain streets.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Thornton.

QUEEN MARY AT HAMPSHIRE



This picture of the queen shows her holding a baby at the Hampshire Maternity Home, of which she laid the foundation stone.

DOUBLE SHOOTING AT ANOTHER BANK IN ONTARIO IS ROBBED

Niagara Falls, Oct. 31.—Two men were shot, one probably fatally, and \$5,000 dollars was stolen from the Niagara Falls Trust Company's bank at Falls and First streets, at noon today by hold-up men armed with shot guns.

ARE FIGHTING IN UKRAINE AGAIN

Soviets Announce Invasion from Polish Territory and Demand Explanation.

Warsaw, Oct. 29.—The Soviet legion here announced yesterday that there had been a new invasion of the Ukraine under the direction of Gen. Fedura, anti-Bolshevik leader, from Polish territory.

MAN KILLED; OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Newmarket, Ont., Oct. 31.—Milton McCulloch of Churchhill was instantly killed, his wife and chauffeur, Bob Ellis, were seriously injured and one of his two children was badly cut last night in a motor accident near Holland Landing.

FALLS INTO DEATH AUTO AND HIMSELF IS KILLED

New York, Oct. 31.—An auto crashed through a Grand Concourse viaduct railing last night and fell to the roadway, thirty feet below, crushing one of its occupants to death and seriously injuring two others.

RUSSIANS TURNING OUT MONEY IN MILLIONS

Moscow, Oct. 31.—Paper money reaching the enormous total of \$750,000,000 rubles have been issued by the Soviet government, the latest output being 750,000,000 rubles in new money for the opening of the national bank.

BREAK THROUGH WALL, GET IN AT QUEBEC COMMISSION'S LIQUOR

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 31.—The Quebec liquor commission's warehouse here was broken into on Saturday and quite a quantity of liquor stolen. Later the major portion of the stolen liquor was found by a fisherman out of the depths of the St. Francis River.

THREATEN CROWDER AND U.S. LEGATION IN HAVANA

Havana, Oct. 31.—Threats against Major Gen. Crowder and the U.S. legation in Havana are contained in proclamations distributed here in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

LIVED ALONE, DIED ALONE; THE POLICE FIND \$177,000

New York, Oct. 31.—Bank books showing deposits of more than \$176,000 and \$1,750 in cash were found by police yesterday in the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Margaret Easton, seventy-five years of age, while investigating her death.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you feel that your country needs you?" "Yes," said Hiram. "I do so."

POST OFFICE NEAR OTTAWA ROBBED

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Rockcliffe annex post office, on the outskirts of this city, was burglarized early yesterday and a grocery store, in which the postal business is carried, was also broken into and about \$100 lost.

WELL ALONG WITH PREPARATIONS FOR CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Clegg, chief of naval operations, and a group of naval experts working out the U.S. proposals as to limitations of armaments again met today with the U.S. delegates to the conference.

USE AUTO LIGHT TO FINISH JOB

Nothing is being spared by the contractors on the Marsh road paving job to bring the work to a conclusion as early as possible.

TWO FIRE CALLS TODAY; WERE 17 IN OCTOBER

The firemen were called out twice this morning. The first call was from box 512, for a fire in a house occupied by Mrs. Margaret Halpin, Kimball street.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. P. Stupar, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is quite high in the western provinces and relatively low from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been fair throughout the dominion but it is now becoming showery in Southern Ontario.

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD HEALTH BEFORE MARRIAGE

Madrid, Oct. 31.—A newspaper report that persons intending to marry in Spain would be compelled to produce a medical certificate showing that the would-be husband and wife are in good health, under a bill which will soon be introduced in parliament by the minister of the interior.

THE LATE JAMES GANNIVAN

James Gannivan, whose death occurred last Saturday, was well known to the sporting fraternity in this city some twenty years ago.

THE MARKINGS ACT

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The secretary of the board of trade has received a communication from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, minister of customs and inland revenue, stating that he will recommend to his colleagues a further postponement of the regulations requiring marking of imported goods until a date which will not be able to be reconsidered by parliament.

Alleges Scheme To Get Canadian Northern

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Makes Declaration About U. S. and Toronto Financiers—Laurier Twice Declined Peerage.

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Oct. 31.—That a scheme to secure that portion of the government railway system formerly known as the Canadian Northern, shorn of the New York and Toronto, and the second a declaration made here yesterday by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in addressing a meeting on behalf of Hon. Jacques Bureau, Liberal candidate for Three Rivers-St. Maurice constituency.

Incidentally Hon. Mr. Lemieux revealed some inside history in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, had twice declined a peerage. The first offer was made in 1897 by the late Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for colonies, and the second a little later by Lord Minto, then governor general of Canada.

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Business in U.S. ON THE MEND

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