

## LEARNERS ASK BOOK TO EXPLAIN

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## NEW MOVE

At the meeting of  
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k Railway agent, or write  
the manager, "Highland  
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ALION MEETING  
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## POWER FOR HARRIS TO BUY NEW CARS

Board of Control Sends on a  
Recommendation to  
Council.

## DROP ONE-MAN CAR

The board of control yesterday decided to reject the recommendation of Commissioner Harris to buy 21 one-man street cars for the civic lines and instead to recommend to council that the commissioner be given power to buy other cars at once up to the extent of his appropriation. Members of the board expressed a preference for the Peter Witt car made in Cleveland and Commissioner Harris reminded them that if he had been given a free hand last January, Peter Witt cars would now be in operation in the city. Mr. Harris said he would like to see the question of buying cars as soon as council granted assent.

A brief discussion on the powers of the city to engage in the building of houses took place. The solicitor had reported that the city could not build directly but only through a commission. The housing issue might be taken up next Wednesday, but indications are that the plans are dragging.

Contractor made mistake. E. J. Curry asked to get out of a contract for lathing and plastering on the Coxwell avenue civic building on the ground that he had made a mistake in figuring his tender. His tender was \$30, and the next lowest was \$13,750. Controller Maguire urged that he be given the contract at \$13,750, but Controller Ramsden thought this would be a dangerous procedure and at his suggestion the question was referred to the works commissioner.

Recently the board of control recommended a grant of nine months pay to the widow of a city employee, Jesse Berwick, who was killed while in the city's employ, also she is drawing an allowance under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The works commissioner now writes that there are no similar cases.

The board was in error in assuming that the driver of the car which killed Berwick was at fault. There was no evidence of that. There was some discussion as to whether Mr. Berwick could have sued the city for damages instead of accepting a settlement under the workmen's compensation act and the board had over pending a report on this point.

At the request of the British trade commission, the board of control has agreed to extend the term of the motor bus contract for one month. Corporation Counsel Geary wrote under the greater the extension of the term of the contract would be necessary on the question of buying motor buses but Mayor Church said he was not in favor of proceeding under the provisions of the new bill which will shortly receive the assent of the lieutenant-governor.

Fire Chief Russell recommended a number of alterations at Hudson man and Bayville Hospital in order to have the protection against fire. The board gave approval to the alterations.

Criticism of Hydro. Controller Ramsden again called attention to his recent criticism of the Hydro system, in which he stated that the Hydro was refusing current to persons who move into houses where the equipment is already installed and that Hydro equipment was scrapped to make way for the equipment of the Toronto Electric Light Company. To this the Hydro replied that they had changed their methods and were now connecting up new Hydro equipment.

Yesterday Controller Ramsden came before the board of control and had been ordered after he had criticized their business methods.

Re-Roofing City Hall. The property commissioner reported that the city hall and that so far only \$75,000 has been appropriated for the work. The board of control has agreed to provide the funds.

The commissioner of works asked for instructions on the question of dealing with improvements in North York. He stated that the board of control felt that the secession agitation should not influence the city's policy and that North Toronto should be treated the same as any other part of the city.

Juvenile Court Committee. Report No. 1 of the juvenile court special committee appeared on the table yesterday before the board of control. It suggested an amendment to the delinquent children's act to give the juvenile court judge power to deal with boys and girls up to 16, instead of 14 years of age.

"This committee should be disbanded," said the mayor, who said he would send the report on to council. He added: "They are going around looking for sites for a new court house."

"Better get a report from the judge as to the desirability of the change," said Controller Ramsden and this course was adopted.

ADVERTISING REFORM  
CLUB RESURRECTED

That the new Toronto Advertising Reform Club is to be an association in which mutual co-operation will be maintained in which wisdom, rather than big-stickism will be the feature, was evidenced at the last night's banquet held at the King Edward Hotel.

The reform association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, W. H. Rooker; president, W. G. Stewart; vice-president, W. A. Gregory; secretary, F. A. Freestall.

The association will send delegates to the convention which is to be held at Indianapolis in June.

Among those who addressed the meeting during the banquet were: W. G. Stewart, F. W. Hunt, J. P. Patterson, Fred Hayhurst, Robert Dean, G. McKay and W. H. Rooker, who also advocated judgment in the selection of members so that the porch-climber and the wind-blown might be successfully eliminated, and only disinterested workers taken in.

Values G.T.R., Hamilton-London, Prior to Purchase by Government

London, Ont., May 20.—M. A. Fullington, valuation engineer for the Dominion government, and staff, arrived in London, Ont. today and commenced valuing the Grand Trunk Hamilton-London division preliminary to its purchase by the government.

EYESIGHT DIM?

If your eyesight is dim, your vision blurred, if your eyes ache, itch, burn or feel dry, get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets from your druggist. Dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use before the eyes from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto has given stronger eyes, clearer vision, and relief to thousands.

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