



NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

EULOGIZE THE WORK OF ALD. S. M. WICKETT

Simplicity and Impressive Characterize Burial Service of Late Civic Representative.

REFORMS WILL GO ON

Death of Him Who Advocated Them Will Not Stop On-ward March.

Simplicity and impressive character characterized the funeral service of the late Ald. S. M. Wickett in Sherbourne Street Church yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a great many representative citizens. The life work and worth of the late alderman, who was held so high in the esteem of all who knew him, was referred to by Rev. G. C. Workman and Rev. W. T. H. Brown. Dr. Workman spoke of the alderman as a type of man of which there were only too few. He was a reformer, who unfortunately did not live to see his reforms carried out but his principles would go on and yet be realized. The death meant a distinct loss to the city and the city was much poorer in moral standpoint. "It would be a good thing if all public men were actuated by the same motives and guided by the same principles that characterized the life of Dr. Wickett," he said.

Rev. Mr. Brown also spoke very highly of the late alderman, who, he said, had lived to serve. There were few so well trained who made such public use of their training as he did. "He saved his life for the city instead of seeking his own pleasures, and the city mourned the loss of a strong, worthy head and brain that served so well. He fought like a gentleman in civic politics, never taking advantage of his opponents' weakness," he said. "We think he played the man—he lived out his life for the City of Toronto, which he loved."

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The church was well filled by friends of the late alderman. The city council attended in a body, together with many departmental heads. There were representatives of the Manufacturers' Association and board of trade and about eighty employees of the firm of Wickett & Craig, of which Dr. Wickett was managing director, present, as well as members of Zetland Lodge, The pallbearers were classmates of the late alderman, with whom he had dinner the evening of his death. They were: J. J. Gibson, J. F. M. Stewart, J. A. Martin, R. L. Anderson, G. M. Murray and P. P. Meegan.

Many Floral Tributes.

The floral tributes were many and included a pillow from the militia department, wreaths from the employees and city council. Among those in the congregation were: W. C. Cullen, J. P. Booth, C. F. Monypenny, L. L. Anthes, John Winnett, William Craig, John Donough, W. M. Zetland Lodge, F. Woodland, President Falconer, J. P. Murray, Mark Irish, M.L.A.; F. M. Bell-Smith, A. Vankoughnet, George Locke, C. E. Edmunds, H. C. Hocken, W. H. Shaw, Locke Wilson, M. H. Ludwick, K.C., J. Sinclair Robinson, W. R. Gandy, E. Hearn, H. H. Mason and members of the board of education.

Following the church service, the remains were removed to the Forest Lawn Mausoleum on Yonge street. Before coming to the church a service was held at the alderman's late residence at Lambton Mills, proceeding from there by motor.

Members of the city council met in the council chamber just before leaving for the funeral and passed a resolution of sympathy. This resolution will be engrossed and sent to the family.

CITY HALL NOTES

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Nasmith, who has returned from the front, where he had charge of the sanitation of the Canadian division, was welcomed at the city hall yesterday.

Altho Controller Thompson tried to open the question of reducing expenditures by 15 per cent, via maintenance he did not succeed and the recommendation will go to council.

An expenditure of \$240,000 from the war account had been made up to Dec 1 by the city. There are now 409 civic employees and 65 policemen serving at the front, the salaries of whom aggregate \$250,000 a year.

W. H. Harris was given a building permit to erect a warehouse on Richmond street, near John, for \$18,000. W. J. McWaters will build a two-story and a half brick dwelling on Neville Park boulevard at a cost of \$3000.

Commissioner Chambers was asked by the board of control to report on the militia using a portion of the manufacturers' building as a hospital, having gone, in without the knowledge of the board and the commissioner. Their occupancy interferes with the fire insurance policy.

No more publicity will be given to the report of the Social Survey Commission as far as the board of control is concerned, and a report will be made to council that there are no recommendations to make on the suggestion contained in the report.

Responsibility for the \$1000 insurance of Corp. Francis Rolph will be assumed by the city and the insurance paid as the insurance company claimed he was not on their list. Corp. Rolph died after being discharged from the first contingent at the Exhibition camp.

It has not yet been decided whether the Mount Pleasant road bridge shall be all concrete or a combination of steel and concrete. The concrete bridge would cost \$12,000 more than the other, but there would be practically no maintenance charge, whereas the steel bridge would have to be painted at regular intervals. The controllers yesterday decided to find out what it would cost to rebuild the bridge before settling on the design, and this information will be asked for from Works Commissioner Harris.

EARLSCOURT SECTION EXPRESS DELIVERIES

Mayor Church Issues Statement Showing What Action May Be Taken.

Mayor Church has suddenly taken keen interest in matters relative to Earlscourt, and he yesterday devoted a portion of his time to the question of efficient express service for that district.

He said: The matter of Earlscourt was taken to the Dominion Railway Board in 1913 and 1914, but the companies pleaded bad roads and lack of proper payments, and that under the present state of the law it is difficult to secure such a service, owing to the faulty reading of the Railway Act.

"We have secured the assistance of some members of the government to have a new clause put in to give equality of treatment in express mail and suburban railway services, to serve the whole of Greater Toronto," declared his worship.

The application for an express service for Earlscourt came before the railway commissioners following Mayor Church's resolutions of 1913 and 1914, and early in 1915, he secured the consent of the Dominion Railway Board to have a survey made of the district, with a view to giving them an express service.

A report has been made to Sir Henry Drayton in the matter, and the mayor has written to Sir Henry to have the report published. Now that the report has been made, the city can go on with the application to demand an express service for the whole of Greater Toronto, and follow up the efforts already made to have a proper clause placed in the new Federal Railway Act, which was laid over last session in account of the war. This will give Toronto relief, not only regarding express service, but provide cheaper telephones and suburban service.

TORONTO CAN'T CLOSE PORTION OF THE JAIL

Application of City is Refused by the Provincial Authorities.

The city's application to close at least a portion of the jail has been refused by the government, so that the success of the Industrial Farm will not be allowed to reduce the city's expense in this direction for some time yet. The inmates at the two institutions at Dec 7, for the years 1914 and 1915 were as follows:

Jan 1, 1914	230	86
Industrial Farm	120	95
Total	350	181

From this it will be seen that the number of inmates at the jail this year was considerably less than a year ago, and despite this the same large staff has to be maintained.

SOLDIER MADE RESTITUTION.

Pte. H. B. Cook of the 15th Battalion was found guilty in the sessions yesterday of the theft of \$300 from J. Chapman. Chapman was a cook \$300 at a security in a butcher business. Cook, a resident of the city, was charged with the theft. He was satisfied and discharged. Winchester allowed Cook to go on suspended sentence.

ACTING CHIEF SMITH IS AGAIN NOMINATED

Motion Also Goes Thru for Salary of Forty-Five Hundred Per Annum.

MUST SIGN PAY ROLL

Board of Control Decides That District Chief Gunn Must Be Paid.

Acting Chief Smith was renominated for the position of chief of the fire department yesterday at the meeting of the board of control, by Mayor Church, the motion being carried only after a spirited debate in which Controller Spence offered a number of challenges. A second motion to pay "the office" \$4500 a year also carried, but received considerable juggling in the process.

Mayor Church opened the subject by asking the board to pay a nomination and Controller Spence said a name should be mentioned at once. The controller expressed his opinion of a man who deliberately refused to act on the orders of the board, saying such impudence should not be tolerated. He intimated that the action towards District Chief Gunn was caused through petty spite, but the mayor said the board had nothing to do with the employment of the men on the brigade.

Controller O'Neill: "It's not right." Controller Spence: "I wouldn't keep a man like that two minutes. Why is this board afraid to deal with the man as it would do with any other? I move that Mr. Smith be instructed to carry out the order to sign the pay roll and that if he refuses he be asked to resign."

Controller Foster offered to move that Mr. Gunn be paid and continue at his work, but Controller Spence refused to do so. "Because you are afraid to tell him to do his duty."

Spence: "You think it's dangerous to instruct Smith."

Spence: "Because you're afraid."

Controller Foster said he would favor the instruction to the city treasurer to pay Mr. Gunn his salary, and Controller Thompson said: "I'm not afraid of any of them, but when Smith dismissed Gunn the board ordered him back."

Must Sign Pay Roll.

Controller O'Neill then moved that Smith be instructed to sign the payroll giving Gunn his salary as district chief. This carried on the vote of O'Neill, Foster, Thompson and Spence. Encouraged somewhat by what had transpired Controller O'Neill proposed the name of Colonel Langton, whereas the mayor said the board was being forced on the board, that he would have held it over until the new year. Controller Thompson said he would support Langton if he thought it would go thru council.

Mayor: "I move an amendment that Smith be appointed chief, make it chief with a capital 'C' at \$4500 a year. You can carry it thru council Monday."

Fix the Salary.

There was considerable discussion, but the result was that the motion carried and then immediately came another by the mayor on the question of salary, to the effect that the same be \$4500. This also carried with Controllers Spence and Foster dissenting. Controllers Spence and O'Neill maintained that there were two motions, but the mayor said there was only one. Controller Spence reminded the board that it had met trouble before when the motion put to council was not the same as that passed by the board, and the mayor wrote the motions himself to make sure they would be alright.

The first motion was carried and the second placing the salary at \$4500.

For the first time this year the ruling of the chair was appealed. Controller Spence appealing when the mayor declared the motions carried.

O'Neill: "That's not fair."

O'Neill: "It's on the level. There's been too much quibbling."

O'Neill: "Why two motions?"

O'Neill: "I favored separate motions."

O'Neill: "This fair. What's the next order of business?"

MEASLES HOSPITAL NECESSARY AT ONCE

Temporary Quarters for Patients Needed Immediately.

Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., informed the board of control yesterday that more accommodation was needed for the measles as necessary at once because of an epidemic spreading throughout the province. He said that it was imperative to get temporary quarters immediately and asked for the office of the old cattle market, where 40 to 45 beds could be installed. As the cost will be less than \$300 to make the necessary alterations, he was given authority to proceed.

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Completeness of the work is illustrated by the fact that the index of the stores include 50,000 separate kinds of articles. Most of these still are obtained from England, and some are being manufactured by the Ordnance Department in its own workshops in France.

PATRIOTIC FUND SALE AND CONCERT GIVEN

Delightful Entertainment and Bazaar at St. Margaret's College Yesterday.

St. Margaret's College was en fête yesterday afternoon and evening when a sale and program of entertainment were in progress in aid of patriotic funds. The house was hospitably open and the large room devoted to bazaar purposes, contained a booth of products from the Women's Patriotic League, dolls being a feature, and the large room displayed a table of toilet preparations made on the premises, and the varied display of confections, cakes, candies and salads from the domestic science class.

The musical numbers were introductory to the Christmas festival and were illustrated by living pictures. The first group consisted of "The First Noel," "Good King Wenceslas," and "When Christ was Born of Mary." Angels, shepherds and the three kings being all represented. An attractive feature was the French play, "La belle au bois dormant," which supplied the king, queen, sleeping beauty, nurse, fairies and other beings so dear to the realms of childhood.

Mrs. Dickson and Miss Macdonald received the guests. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, and the program opportunity was given to purchase from the stalls so delightfully attended by the young ladies of the school.

Big Stock of Grain BURNED BY GERMANS?

Serious Loss of Wheat at Erie, Pa., to Be Investigated.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Officials of the Erie and Western Transportation Company (Anchor Line) connected with the government and which has a recent concern the fire that started at two o'clock this morning and swept the three grain elevators at their docks. The loss here is \$50,000. The loss of grain destroyed and on the elevators is estimated at over \$50,000. They include safe-storage elevators and the grain being stored in the elevators was drawn away by trucks and rail cars.

Admittedly all of the grain was being transported by way of Lake Erie and Philadelphia to the allies, mostly England. The State and federal fire inspectors are expected here to look into the matter that the fire may have been started by pro-German spies traveling around in the Cleveland district.

NORTH POLE PROPERTY SOLD BY GOVERNMENT

Two Parcels of Unsurveyed Land in Arctic Regions Sold to Captain Bernier.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The most interesting real estate transaction that has been heard of lately has just been closed by the government, in which two parcels of unsurveyed land in the district of the Arctic regions have been sold to Capt. Joseph H. Bernier, Lauson, P. Q., at the price of one dollar per acre.

The official notice in The Canada Gazette says in part: "Two parcels of unsurveyed land in the Arctic region, one of which is situated at Pulton Point on Bylot Island in Baffin Bay, containing 50 acres, upon which he has a house, which he purchased in 1910 from Robert Kinnes of Dundee, Scotland, and the other on Baffin Island at the junction of the Salmon River with Pond Inlet, containing 60 acres, upon which latter parcel he has erected two houses. Both of these parcels have been occupied during the past two years by the applicant on his agents as fishing stations and trading posts."

THE REPEL RIDEAU ROUTE.

A reputation for innovations has already been established by the Canadian Northern Railway. Sometimes it is a small convenience, such as the patent wardrobes which are placed in their sleeping car berths. Again, it is an important service such as the operation of the first day trains between Toronto and Ottawa. These last have proved so popular that further improvements have recently been made. Equipment now includes cafe-train, library-observation cars, and patrons of the day trains, which leave Toronto at 9 a.m. and Ottawa Central Station at 1:10 p.m., are sure of a scenic trip via the Rideau Lakes route.

Convenient night trains are operated daily. Ticket offices: 52 King street east and Union Station.

RAILWAYS ASK FAVORS.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Applications for extension of time are being made by the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and the Kettle Valley Railway Co. The Toronto, Hamilton and Erie Railway Co. is asking for power to make 20-year agreements with the Canada Southern, Michigan Central, New York Central and the C. P. R.

LOUISE MARGARET WON BY PERTH RESIDENT

Mrs. J. A. Stewart Returns Doll From Tipperary Fair for Some Orphan Child.

The doll named by Lady Hendri and the guessing of whose name created no little entertainment at the Tipperary Fair was won by J. A. Stewart of Perth, who returned it to Mrs. Jas. F. Egan, given to some orphan child. "Lou Margaret" was the name chosen by Lady Hendri in honor of H.H. the Duchess of Connaught.

"Tipperary Mary," the doll given by Mr. Truly, author of the Blythe Partridge, was won by little A. Adelaide Van Dyme of Sherboort street.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY P

Darkens Beautifully and Rest Its Thickness and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair. MIXING THE Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. A easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not stylish, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractive hair, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

UNITED COUNTIES' SHERIFF.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 10.—The chief recruiting officer of the new 156th Battalion, now being organized in Leeds and Grenville, is Lieut.-Colonel McCammon, the united counties' sheriff.

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