BIG CONTRACT FOR OUT-OF-TOWN FIRM

Commissioner Harris Recommends Montreal Concern for Viaduct.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Board of Control Orders Officials to Discuss St. Clair Ave. Straightening.

In a thirteen-page printed report to the board of control, Commissioner Harris yesterday recommended the accepting of the tender of Quinlan & Robertson of Montreal for the steel construction of the Don section of the Bloor street viaduct, at a cost of $947,076.01. The board without discussion sent the report on to council, which will assemble Friday to consider the recommendation.

"Were there no Toronto firms whose figures were near enough to this to warrant your recommending their tender?" asked the mayor of the works commissioner.

"Only one, and the tender was much higher than that of Quinlan & Robertson," replied the works commissioner.

In his report, Commissioner Harris stated that since the board had issued instructions on the 14th ult., the department has been continuously engaged in examining and checking the bids, less eight days, during which the concrete bids were in the hands of the railway board. The tenders submitted were as follows:

	With Lower Deck Completed.	With Lower Deck to be Completed.
No. 1	$1,316,964 12	$1,254,102 17
No. 2	1,109,760 75	1,044,509 65
No. 3	*533,445 00	484,481 65
No. 4	1,353,074 91	1,301,915 47
No. 5	996,564 81	947,076 01
No. 6	1,249,701 00	.....
No. 7	1,125,000 00	.....
No. 8	849,005 35	.....
No. 9	925,000 00	.....
No. 10	1,098,781 82	.....

*—Steel work only.

The first five tenders are for steel construction, and tenders 6 to 10, inclusive, for concrete construction.

Question of Surety.

Regarding the surety offered the city by Quinlan & Robertson, the commissioner says:

"Tender No. 5 proffers bond for full amount of tender, guaranteeing the company tendering and the corporation supplying the steel. This dual guarantee is not desirable. The London Guarantee & Accident Company have addressed a letter to the board of control, advising their willingness to execute a bond for $996,564.81, indemnifying the city in accordance with the conditions of the specification. In addition, the contractors and the steel company join the guarantee company in the bond."

The report also exhaustively covers the proposals in the concrete tenders, wherein some of them prescribe insufficient steel reinforcement, and says:

"Not one of the designs submitted for a concrete structure complies with the requirements of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and would not be accepted or approved by that body."

"I deem it unnecessary," concludes the commissioner, "to repeat the reasons which I have from time to time advanced in favor of the adoption of the design as prepared by the department and approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and the city council, as against an entire concrete structure, inasmuch as an examination of the plans and surety of the tenders as outlined in this report furnish ample proof as to the correctness of my contentions."

Churches Object.

The members of the board of control will today inspect the site on which the commissioner intends erecting his car barns on Bloor street, near Dorval road. The proposed erection of the barns has aroused a protest from the West Toronto churches.

The board of control yesterday morning again refused to supply uniforms for the Home Guard at a cost of $15,000. The controllers wanted to confer with Major-Gen. Lessard before voting any more for military expenditures.

To Straighten St. Clair.

After the members of the works committee had turned down his scheme, Ald. McBride was upheld by the board of control yesterday morning when he urged that the city solicitor and works commissioner try to secure an option from the Moore Estate for property necessary to the straightening out of St. Clair avenue thru that property. The board ordered the officials to confer on the subject.

The alderman contends that as the estate is now trying to consolidate its property it is an opportune time for the city to do away with the bridge from Pleasant avenue across the valley and construct one which will connect St. Clair across the ravine without diversion.

No Free Bands.

Members of the property committee yesterday afternoon refused to entertain the idea of supplying bands in the civic free rinks. The commissioner had recommended a concert per week in nine parks, to cost $675.

The members agreed to take over from the works department, at a cost of $740, a 53-foot strip of land left over in the work of improving Brunswick avenue.

CARELESS DRIVER FINED.

In the police court yesterday Gordon Gooderham was fined $160 and costs for carelessly driving a wagon at High Park avenue and injuring a boy named William Powell, who was some time in the hospital after the accident. If the fine is paid $150 will go to the boy and if not Gooderham will go to jail for forty days. He was given to Jan. 2 to pay.

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WORKLESS DEMAND A COOL MILLION

Big Deputatio nImpressed on Board of Control Need for Action.

CREATE WORK IN CITY

Mayor Suggests Drill—McCarthy Has Scheme for Board of Trade.

"We create the wealth of the country, but receive none of it; it is by exploiting the working class, paying them meagre wages in good times and throwing them out of work when times are bad, that the manufacturers of this country have built up their business," declared George Stewart, one of a huge deputation from the unemployed of Toronto to the members of the board of control yesterday morning. In introducing the speaker, Controller Simpson said: "There are at this moment, Mr. Mayor, between 1500 and 2000 unemployed outside the city hall awaiting the decision of this board to render assistance."

The speaker asked the board to raise a million dollars to allay the distress amongst the working class of the City of Toronto. He suggested that the workers be employed three days a week at occupations which would be profitable to the city.

"We are not seeking charity, we want work," said he. "In my view the plan I have outlined would be merely loaning us money which will be repaid to you in the general tax rate. When we visited the premier a few days ago he assured us that the government would give the city legislation necessary to adopt measures to allay distress. It is a time to take the government at their word and ask permission to raise $1,000,000 to provide work for us." The speaker thought a tax on incomes might be levied to raise the million.

That Course Impossible.

"But the premier did not tell you he would allow the City of Toronto to levy a special income tax," said the mayor.

"No, not in those words," was the reply. "He merely intimated the government would back up the municipality of Toronto in raising money by possibly unusual means."

"If the government will contribute $100,000, the City of Toronto will contribute another $100,000," replied the mayor. "And I think the federal government ought to contribute a third $100,000, a total of $300,000."

"That sum would render assistance only for hundreds thru the winter, whereas the city must provide for thousands!" interjected Stewart.

Controller McCarthy asked the speaker if the number of registrations at the civic employment bureau were an accurate criterion of the number of unemployed in Toronto, to which Stewart replied no.

"Well, how can we get an adequate idea of what steps will be necessary to render assistance if the men refuse to register at a bureau we have specially provided?" asked the controller.

"We have men holding tickets up to over No. 9000; we feel it is no use to register," said Stewart.

Drill Suggested.

"I would be in favor of paying these men $1 a day to drill for three or four hours a day," said Mayor Hocken to Controller Simpson. "It would give but $6 a week, but would keep the wolf from the door."

The board finally decided to ask the heads of departments once more to give a report as to what work they had in hand which could be gone on with immediately; also to have a conference with the heads of departments and the board of trade before rendering a decisive answer to the deputation.

"I have a special reason for wishing to meet the board of trade," explained Controller McCarthy.

About one thousand unemployed marched to the city hall yesterday morning, where a delegation waited on the board of control. They returned later to the Labor Temple, where about a dozen speakers delivered tirades against the municipal government and the members of the council. Several of the speakers asked that the men refuse to join the Home Guards' Association and to help put forward a solid front in their fight. "We are peaceful now," said one of these malcontents, "but God help us if we don't get relief soon."

ATTEMPTED SWINDLERS GET JAIL SENTENCES

"Pretty wholesale work," said Col. Denison in the police court yesterday when he heard the evidence against Arthur Warden and Frank Gibson, who were charged with the theft of rings from the Robert Simpson and T. Eaton stores. Both the accused worked together in obtaining the rings and used transfer cards in doing so. Warden was also charged with attempting to obtain $67 from the Simpson Company by means of fraud. He ordered goods to the value of the amount stated and tendered a worthless cheque in payment. Warden was sentenced to 90 days in jail and Gibson to one month.

MUST HAVE MORE HELP FOR BELGIANS.

In a letter received by the Toronto Women's Patriotic League from Mr. Prud'homme, treasurer of the Central Belgian relief fund, an urgent appeal is made for flour for the Belgians. Contributions in money, no matter how small a sum, will be gratefully received by Mrs. H. C. Rae, treasurer T. W. P. L., 589 Sherbourne street. A shipment of clothing from the above address will be made the first week of the new year; further notice will be given when to send donations.

PLAN SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the West End Y. M. C. A., will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. today, to plan for the special Christmas dinner for the soldiers in camp at the Exhibition grounds.

AFTER THE WAR.

"Britain After the War," will be the subject of an address by Mr. William Houston of the Unity Club, on Tuesday evening at the Unitarian Church, Jarvis street. Public invited.

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Men's English Flannelette Pyjamas, turnover collar and pocket; good selection of patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly $1.75. Sale price $1.25

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Men's Neglige and Flannel Shirts,
Values to $2 at 85c; to $2.50 at $1.50

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Men's White Pleated and Plain White Neglige Shirts, broken lines. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly $2.00 and $2.50. Sale price $1.50

Men's Neglige Shirts, broken lines, neat stripes and plain colors, with soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly $2.00. Sale price $1.50

Khaki Flannel Shirts, medium weight, single and double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17½. Sale price $2.25

Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers,
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Heavy Knitted English Silk Mufflers, fancy and heather effects. Regularly $7.50. Sale price $6.00

Men's Overcoats, Sweaters,
Waistcoats, etc., on Sale

Men's Ulster Overcoats; sizes 36 to 42. Regularly $15.00. Sale price $7.50

Men's Heavy Knitted Wool Sweater Coats, tan and maroon. Regularly $5.00. Sale price $2.50

Men's Knitted Wool Waistcoats; regularly $4.25. Sale price $2.75

Men's Pullover Cashmere and Worsted Sweaters; in plain navy and white, trimmed navy. Regularly $2.50. Sale price $1.00

Men's Gloves, $1.50 Values
for $1; $1.25 Values for 85c

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, wool lined, excellent grade of skins; sizes 7½ to 9. Regularly $1.50. Sale price.. $1.00

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, unlined, Dent's, Fownes' and Perrin's make, all sizes. Regularly $1.50. Sale price $1.00

Men's Tan and Grey Lisle Gloves, with perforated leather palm. Regularly $1.25. Sale price 85c

Great Sale of Club Bags and Trunks

Club Bags Half Price, Trunks One-Third Less

Club Bags, made of tan or black leather, seal grain leather, alligator, etc.; a number are leather lined; some are fitted. Regularly $5.50 to $37.50. All at half price ..... $2.75 to $18.75

Square Trunks, canvas covered, with cane bands, and reinforced with brass corners; well made in every particular. Regularly $12.00 to $42.50. All on sale at one-third off ..... $8.00 to $28.35

DOUGLAS HALLAM IS WITH NAVAL RESERVE

Well-Known Young Toronto Man Has Commission as Sub-Lieutenant.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Private Douglas Hallam, son of the late Alderman Hallam of Toronto, who enlisted with the armored motor car division of the Canadian contingent and has been serving at Salisbury since the contingent's arrival, received today a commission as sub-lieutenant in the royal naval volunteer reserve, for the battleship Pembroke.

Douglas Hallam, of 126 Isabella street, took out an aviator' certificate, but on learning that Canada was not to send a flying corps, applied for enlistment in the Sifton machine gun squad. His appointment to the naval reserve comes as a surprise.

FORGER GETS LIGHT SENTENCE.

"You are getting off very lucky, as I was going to send you to the penitentiary, but as your friends have made restitution I will be lenient and sentence you to two months' imprisonment," said Col. Denison yesterday when sentencing Andrew Blackburn. The accused had forged the name of a well-known citizen to a cheque and had it cashed in the Bank of Hamilton.

BEACH WOMEN ACTIVE.

The Beaches branch of the Women's Patriotic League bazaar will be held on Dec. 15 and 16. The "Made in Canada" booth, supplied by the Canadian manufacturers, will be one of the chief features. There will also be an exhibit of dolls and toys made by the paid workers at the headquarters of the Women's Patriotic League.

ALLEGED VAGRANT GATHERED IN.

Archie Nicholson was arrested yesterday by Detective Armstrong, on a charge of vagrancy. It is probable that another charge will be preferred against him.

This Formula Really Makes Hair Grow

Some time ago I read in your paper a formula for a preparation which was claimed to destroy the dandruff germ and to strongly stimulate the hair growth. In spite of the fact that I had already tried many preparations without benefit, and my hair was thin and falling out very fast, I decided to give your formula a trial. Accordingly, I got my chemist to put up 6 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces of Lavona de Composee and ½ drachm of Menthol Crystals, and applied it regularly every morning and night, rubbing carefully into the scalp with the finger tips. Much to my delight and astonishment the intolerable itching ceased with the first application, the dandruff disappeared, the falling out of the hair stopped completely, and by the time I had used four bottles I had a finer, longer and more luxuriant growth of hair than I had ever had before. I have since recommended this formula to many of my friends with equally wonderful results. I understand that this formula can be prepared by all chemists and druggists, and I strongly advise all your readers who have not yet given it a trial to do so immediately.—T. H. P.

IMPORTANT—On enquiry we learn that druggists everywhere keep this formula put up ready for use under the name of Lavona Hair Tonic, and give with every bottle their signed personal guarantee of satisfaction or money back—genuine evidence of its marvelous properties.

TO MAKE VALUATION OF LONDON RAILWAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Mayor C. M. R. Graham has asked Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario to appraise the holdings of the London Street Railway, which has offered to sell out to the city. No bylaw will be submitted at the coming municipal elections.

PROF. BURTON ON CAMBRIDGE.

An illustrated lecture on "Cambridge" will be given by Professor F. F. Burton of Toronto University, at the W. A. A. galleries, on Monday at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Marguerite Hagues, F. T. C. M., will give a piano solo. Madame Rochereau de la Sabliere will act as tea hostess.

FELL FORTY FEET, BOTH ALIVE.

Two plasterers named John Flanagan, 80 Bathurst street, and George Tompkins, 73 Sackville street, fell 40 feet from a building on Bain avenue yesterday morning. Flanagan, who had some ribs broken and his head cut, was taken to the General Hospital, and the other man was sent home.

Rheumatism

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"I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it—one dollar; but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 572A, Gurney Building, Syracuse, N. Y."

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.

ONTARIO REVENUE A MILLION SHORT

But Officials Are Glad Because They Thought It Would Be More.

SOME ADDED REVENUE

Increased Sources of Revenue Saved Situation—Succession Duties Large.

In spite of the trying financial conditions, the Ontario treasury will not suffer as materially in the year's showing as was at first feared. It is estimated that there will be an approximate shortage of one million in the year's revenue. This will be discussed at the approaching session of the legislature. The amount of this shortage which immediately results from declining revenue in the majority of the departments is regarded among those in touch with provincial finances as rather an encouraging feature than otherwise in view of the difficulties which had to be faced. Matters would have been much more serious had not new sources of revenue been authorized at the last session and brought into operation during the year. Altho official figures are not yet obtainable, the total provincial revenue, including borrowings, will reach approximately $19,577,414. This sum is exclusive of last year's balance. The ordinary revenue, however, which does not take into account British loans or similar sources will reach only eleven millions.

New Succession Duties.

On the spending side of the account the approximate, exclusive of capital expenditures, is $11,939,000, and the total expenditure of all kinds amounts to twenty millions. One of the factors which has proved of immense assistance to the government this year is the new Succession Duties Act, brought down in the house last session by Hon. I. B. Lucas, and put into effect shortly afterwards. This has brought large sums into the treasury by increasing the dues from estates. In illustration of this point the case may be quoted of a huge estate now under probate. Whereas formerly the government cheque thru the succession duties department would have approximated $240,000, it will now reach $495,000. The multiplication of such instances has made this department one of the highest earning under the government. Altho its return last year was the highest of years, there will be a still further increase for 1914 of $95,734.

There will be an increase of nearly $432,000 in the supplementary revenue branch, and this would have been much greater but for the rebellion of insurance companies against paying the new taxes. There is at the present time many accounts outstanding, and it is understood that in view of present circumstances the government is not pressing as hard for the money as it might.

Movie Revenue Up.

The education and game and fisheries departments show small increases, and insurance because of the new $3 fee which has been instituted will show an increase of $19,000. The moving picture branch, which has been thoroly organized, shows a return of $19,000 above that of last year, and $103,000 more will come from the hydro-electric commission than before. This latter is in the shape of additional interest, representing a greater capital investment during the year.

The most serious decrease will be registered by the crown lands department, and it results from the heavy blow given the lumber industry by war conditions in the last four months. The drop here will reach $671,900.

A decrease of $15,000 will come in the provincial secretary's department and one of $41,000 from the liquor license branch. The closing of the stock markets and the falling off of business in brokerage offices is reflected in the report from the stock transfer offices. Here a drop of $17,000 will be reported as the result.

Out of the field of ordinary expenditure appears the item of $280,000 expended in securing flour and shipping it as a gift to the old country.

TO RENDER "THE HOLY CITY."

Tonight the choir of the Ossington Avenue Baptist Church will present Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Holy City," under the direction of Alex. Gray. The assisting artists will be Mrs. D. M. Hall, soprano; Mrs. R. C. Warminton, contralto; George Adamson, tenor, and J. D. Richardson, bass. Mrs. Isabella Fears and John Adamson will act as accompanists.

LADIES' AID BAZAAR.

The Christmas bazaar of the ladies' aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican), will be held today and Thursday in the schoolroom on Westmoreland avenue, one block north of Bloor street, proceeds to go to pew fund. Orchestra and various amusements provided.

LAUDANUM ENDED LIFE, OLD MAN FOUND DEAD

William Johnston, aged 70, was found dead in bed at 966 West Queen street at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, with a two-ounce bottle of laudanum almost empty and bearing the name of Dr. Rowntree, Weston, by his side.

From papers found in his pocket he is believed to be a native of Dixie, Ont. He left 966 Queen street, where he had engaged a room the previous day, at about 8.30 yesterday morning, returning about an hour later, and went to bed apparently in good health. The body was taken to the morgue in the police ambulance. An inquest will probably be held.

BLACKBURN SUCCEEDS LATE R. K. COWAN, K.C.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 8.— H. S. Blackburn of the legal firm of Blackburn & Weekes, this city, received word today of his appointment to the position of local master of the supreme court of Ontario and deputy registrar in and for the County of Middlesex, in succession to the late M. C. Cowan, K.C.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the new home, 281 Sherbourne street, Monday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Gage was elected chairman of the executive in place of the late Col. D. R. Wilkie.

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