

A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE EAST END

Plans Being Prepared—Annual Meeting Reports Best Year in History

Plans for the erection of a public library in the east end of the city are being prepared by J. P. Hines, architect, and Chief Librarian Dr. George H. Locke, according to T. W. Benton, chairman, in his report at the annual meeting of the board of management of the Toronto public library yesterday. In view of the necessity of a downtown branch and the impracticability of securing a new site near the centre of the city, the board has decided to offer only a part of the library at Church and Adelaide streets for sale, retaining part of the site and that space at the rear on which a children's reading room will be erected. The Earlscourt needs had been recognized, the chairman stated, and the opening had been hastened. The past year had been the most successful in the history of Toronto public library. Mr. Benton strongly urged co-operation with the schools and colleges, and mentioned that salaries had been adjusted on a more satisfactory basis than ever before.

Mr. Barton, as retiring chairman of the board, was presented with a fine set of Kipling as a token of appreciation of his services. He has been an active member of the board for the last 26 years, having been elected on three occasions, and a vote of thanks, in which the deep gratitude of the board was extended for his sincerity of effort and the kindness he always exhibited, was moved by Judge Denton, seconded by Acting Chairman F. J. Lee. It was also decided that his picture be placed in the new Earlscourt library.

Increase Insurance. Dr. R. B. Orr took the place on the board yesterday, vacated by the late Chief Justice Falconbridge, while Judge Denton, a former member, returned to occupy the seat of T. G. Irving, who resigned. The treasurer, Mr. E. S. Caswell, reported a bank balance of \$27,27, and in view of the increasing value of all buildings, it was decided to increase all insurance policies by 50 per cent. A reorganization meeting will be held in February. An interesting report of the chief librarian, Dr. Geo. Locke, was made. "It is a curious thing," said he, "but the children who read the most live south of College street. It not only reflects credit on those children of foreign parentage, but accords the need of a children's library. In it lies the most fruitful field for library endeavor and it is regrettable that the work is very much handicapped at the present time."

The number of books issued last year was 1,500,41, an increase of over 250,000, although no new branches were opened. Books borrowed by boys and girls numbered 400,122, or 10,000 more than the year previously, and exclusive of the books in the reports. The number borrowed from the children's libraries was 438,950. Since 1908, 14 libraries have been added to the two already in existence, and Dr. Locke strongly advised that extension of the College Street Reference Library, north on Grand street, and the upper storey to be constructed in the most modern style of a modern historical art gallery, in which the John Ross Robertson collection could be placed. The lower storey would provide a children's room and reading rooms, besides a circulating library, which would anticipate the answer to the problem which would face the board in two more years.

MISSIONARIES ARE GIVEN A FAREWELL

Depart for South America, Where Need Is Great

South America is more in need of being prayed for than China, India and all other heathen lands, was the opinion expressed at a farewell meeting to missionaries who are bound for that continent held at the Biltmore Hotel, under the auspices of the Evangelical Union of South America, last night. It was stated that there are over 40,000,000 people on what was described as the neglected continent who are without the gospel.

In bidding Goodnight to the departing missionaries, Rev. J. R. Dean declared that one of the greatest misfortunes of the past twenty-five years was the number of missionaries that had gone out from college which discredited the inspiration of the Bible and which had sent them forth with the modern view of the Gospel rather than the evangelical. A good salesman could sell goods to people he did not love, a good doctor could cure people he did not love, but a missionary could never save the heathen except thru love.

The missionaries who are going to South America are Rev. J. A. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briault, and they will take up the work in Argentina, Brazil and Peru. Mr. John J. Gartsshore was in the chair.

PROVINCIAL DENTAL OFFICER

Dr. H. H. Grant, minister of education, announced yesterday that he proposes appointing a director of dental services for all schools in the province.

CHARGE SHOPLIFTING

Mary Brymer, 234 Withrow avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant G. H. Brown in charge of shoplifting from the Robert Simpson Co. The woman is alleged to have stolen two pairs of gloves.

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GLOWING TRIBUTES TO CROWN ATTORNEY

Police Commissioners Laud Corley—Appointments Are Made

Glowing tributes to his services as crown attorney were paid to J. Seymour Corley, who is retiring, by the board of police commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Corley, who was present at the meeting, thanked the commissioners for their kindly sentiments and likened his retirement to the severance of family ties.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police Samuel Dickson the board made the following appointments:

Acting Inspector Guthrie, of No. 8 division, made inspector.

Sergt. Lydiatt, now acting inspector of No. 5 division, to become an inspector on April 1.

Detective-Sergts. McNeill and Cronin appointed sergeants of detectives.

Patrol Sergt. "Jack" Norton, of No. 2 division, made sergeant.

Sergt. Rodgers become full sergeant.

P. C. Raney (258) and P. C. Older (35) become patrol sergeants.

The board increased Chief Dickson's salary to \$7,300, the same as that received by former Chief of Police Grasset.

Merit marks were awarded to Acting Detectives Silverthorne and Todd for good work in arresting three highwaymen. Constables Tom Whitelaw and Gilgan also received merit marks for arresting highwaymen.

THREE FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST BLUGERMAN

Louis Blugerman, 61 Cecil street, was arrested last night by Detective-Sergts. Nursey and McConnell on three charges of fraud involving a sum of approximately \$150. The complainants are: Standard Sanitary Co., James Robertson Co., and the Morrison Brass Co.

A LIVELY INQUIRY

M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., Brant, proposed moving in the house for an order for a return of copies of all letters of instruction or correspondence from the attorney-general to J. W. Mallon and copies of all letters between J. Mallon and any members of U.F.O. and Labor groups of the legislative assembly, upon the subject of naming a committee of ten or twelve citizens in each constituency for the purpose of advising the government in connection with the appointments to the civil service.

NO RIGHT TO TALK OF RAISING FARES

Mayor Takes Issue With the Counsel for Transportation Commission

"I hope the traffic commission will hold themselves in a little," said Mayor Church yesterday. "It was a very bad policy for Mr. Fahey, counsel for the traffic commission, in addressing the legislation committee yesterday, to talk about increasing the fares. If I had been at the meeting I would have stopped him. The commission has nothing to do about the fares; that is a matter for the city council to deal with. That kind of talk from officials of the transportation commission is only injuring the city's credit and will affect our interest rates."

Replying to Chairman Ellis' criticism in The World yesterday that plans for extending Oriole parkway to Avenue Road merely to open a new thoroughfare northward, were being held up by the city, Mayor Church merely said: "The city can't have any more of these extravagant matters of this kind we can have co-operation with the township."

Other members of the city council also condemned spreading of an impression that the car fares would have to be increased.

Rather than plunge into heavy expenditure, Council thinks it might be well to defer for a year the rebuilding of lines which the commission might consider worn out. Ald. Burgess said it would be necessary to make a thorough test on the present fares before the citizens would consent to an increase.

Ald. Winnet said that rather than consent to an increase of fares he would favor using the present equipment to make a thorough test. Hackett and Blackburn expressed similar views.

ROTARIANS WIDEN WORK AMONG BOYS

Taylor Statten Outlines Big Program to Be Carried Out This Year

The 1921 program of the boys' work committee of the Toronto Rotary Club was outlined yesterday at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon, and 120 members and guests listened to the report of Taylor Statten, chairman of the committee. The program for the year is to be carried out by the boys' work committee, backed up by the Rotary Club, which will co-operate with all other organizations interested in this great endeavor to assist the boys in becoming the highest type of manhood. The program is to be carried out by the Rotary Club, which will co-operate with all other organizations interested in this great endeavor to assist the boys in becoming the highest type of manhood. The program is to be carried out by the Rotary Club, which will co-operate with all other organizations interested in this great endeavor to assist the boys in becoming the highest type of manhood.

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BILL AIMS AT LANDLORDS

Quebec, Jan. 28.—A bill has been introduced in the Quebec provincial legislature which aims at preventing landlords increasing rents more than 25 per cent each year.

SNELL'S Pre-Inventory January Sale

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TODAY is the LAST DAY

FLANNEL SHIRTS "LINGOLA" English made, fine Ceylon finish, double cuffs, large range of patterns. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$5.50, for \$2.45	CHAMOIS GLOVES Natural shade, slightly soiled. All sizes, Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00	HALF-HOSE Fine black cashmere, English make, good weight. Sizes 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2. Regular \$1.50, for 50c	ENGLISH RAINCOATS Paramatta double texture rubber. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Regular \$12.50, for \$7.50
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DRESS SHIRTS English make, best quality. Sizes 14, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00	MOCHA GLOVES Grey and tan shades, with warm, fleecy lining, odd lines. Reg. \$3.00, for \$1.50	FANCY SILK TIES Assortment of odd lines of pure silk, good range of neat designs. These were our regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, for 75c	WOOL GLOVES Fine quality flannelette, soft finish, made with stand collar, button at side style. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.00, for \$2.50
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CENTRE ISLAND HOMES ENTERED

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James Fox, 595 Parliament street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Special Inspector Constables Duman and Stevenson on two charges of breaking into houses at Centre Island. Fox was arrested shortly after he is alleged to have broken into the house of Mrs. Catherine Watts, 614 Lake Shore, Centre Island, yesterday afternoon. From this house he is alleged to have broken into the house of Mrs. Catherine Watts, 614 Lake Shore, Centre Island, yesterday afternoon. From this house he is alleged to have broken into the house of Mrs. Catherine Watts, 614 Lake Shore, Centre Island, yesterday afternoon. From this house he is alleged to have broken into the house of Mrs. Catherine Watts, 614 Lake Shore, Centre Island, yesterday afternoon.

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present commitments and possibilities this will be required in Manitoba in twenty years and then, and probably sooner, the question of conservation of the water supply will become an acute issue. Control of these waters is in the Norman Dam at Keewatin and secondary control at White Dog Falls, about 100 miles below Keewatin. E. W. Backus has White Dog Falls by the grace of Hon. W. E. Raney, and thru neglect of the Ontario government was permitted to acquire the Norman Dam, thus placing him in absolute control of these waters and making him a dictator to Manitoba power interests.

Hostility of Backus. When E. W. Backus secured the Norman dam from the Kewatin Power Co., he demonstrated that he would he would pursue toward Manitoba. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company, which has an immense flour mill at Keewatin, and many years ago, by tunnels under the railway, developed power for their plant. They had a patent to their title, but no license for

POWER DEVELOPMENT

The town of Kenora has also developed power under similar conditions for domestic purposes. Backus in control, immediately sought to collect damages and revenue from the town of Kenora and the milling companies. He purchased the municipal plant, but is still threatening the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, although they have vested rights that will be in the hands of the province. It is evident that he would pursue the same course toward Manitoba when the occasion arose.

Two-Fold Interest

The federal government's interest is two-fold, the Winnipeg River is a source of power and this permits of their intervention. The problem of protecting Manitoba. The water basin and its control is in Ontario, but the main development and use of power is in Manitoba. The conference is, then, decided on what form control can be exercised in this inter-provincial and in many respects international problem. The Norman dam, the White Dog Falls and the Lac Seul area are essential to control. It is proposed that the dam be done by concurrent legislation in the federal government, but the development of power remain under the provincial authorities. This will be done by concurrent legislation by the Manitoba, Ontario and Dominion parliaments. When this is accomplished the next step will be to secure such strategic points as Norman dam and White Dog Falls from E. W. Backus.

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THE GUMPS—A QUIET NIGHT AT HOME



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"WHY DID YOU HAND HIM OUR BANK ROLE?"

"I'LL CALL UP THE HOTEL AND CHECK UP ON THIS BIRD AND I'LL JUST SHOW YOU HE'S OUT TONIGHT."

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