

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

ASK RIGHT TO RUN CARS ON CIVIC LINE

Humber Valley Railway Would Make Bargain With Controllers.

HARRIS TO NEGOTIATE

City to Ask Legislature to Train Mentally Defective Children.

At the sitting of the board of control yesterday the following letter from R. Home Smith was read:

"I would like to negotiate with you the terms of the rental to be paid by the Humber Valley Electric Railway for running rights over the city line from Sunnyside Station to Jane street. You will remember that the right to run the Humber Valley electric cars over the Lake Shore line was given to the Humber Valley Electric company. If you will refer the matter to the proper officials I will be glad to take the matter up with them, and to discuss terms with your board at your convenience."

Commissioner Harris will be asked to negotiate with Mr. Smith, as requested.

"Controller McCarthy stated that the projected Toronto, Markham and Port Perry provincial hydro radial had progressed to where an agreement had been reached by the interested municipalities to take up the proposition of the provincial hydro commission of the line. The Union of Municipalities is asking for the necessary legislation. Corporation Counsel Geary was instructed to carry for Toronto interests."

Classes for Deficient. The board of education advised that it was prepared to open classes for mentally defective children as soon as the municipality provides a suitable custodial institution in order to take care of those that should not be kept in the classes of the public schools.

Controller McCarthy explained that the responsibility lies with the city to care for such of the mentally defective as are children as are capable of being trained to a self-supporting condition. It was decided to appeal to the provincial government for the necessary legislation.

At the request of many prominent citizens a mass meeting will be held in St. Lawrence Hall in the near future to consider portions of scripture bearing upon universal peace between all churches and nations.

Asks Deviation of Route. Controller McCarthy's College urged reconsideration of the refusal of the works committee to so deviate the route of the projected Teraulay street extension as to not encroach upon the college property. It is contended that unless the route is surveyed by the college, the building will be made valueless for educational purposes, and another site is not advisable owing to the need for being near the University of Toronto, with which the college is affiliated.

The arbitrators awarded Elizabeth Mew \$20,000 and the Robert Mew estate \$14,000 for the property required in the Lake Shore Road widening. The award was approved. The award of \$12,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth White for her property affected by the Vaughan road widening was also approved.

City Solicitor Johnston reported that the Canadian National railway had applied for right to cross Weston road, north of the old belt line at grade.

The new plans for the registry office provide for a two-story building with facilities for adding a storey when required.

Want Increase in Pay. Controller Simpson presented a petition from the employees of the main pumping station for an increase in pay. All are getting at least \$15 per week. The controller said that all but the engineers and repair men are working eight hours a day, and that he believed the engineers and repair men would be satisfied with an 8-hour instead of 9-hour day.

A petition for the withdrawal of residential restrictions on both sides of Sherbourne street, between Queen street and Wilton avenue, was refused.

The application of the grand jury for an increase in the pay of jurors from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day was not favored.

The Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research will be notified that the city will take up the matter of fire prevention, as requested by the bureau.

Chief Inspector Hanny will be asked to report upon the advisability of having electric wires within buildings placed in metal tubing. Controller Simpson asked if the Provincial Hydro Commission had approved the appointment of Mr. Hanny. Mayor Locken replied that no objection had been made.

WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.

As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throat this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often spreads along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble.

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No Annexations Yet

No recommendations will be made by the board of control to the city council next Monday to take in more territory into the city. At the succeeding regular meeting the board will probably recommend the annexation of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the strip of land between Lawton avenue and Yonge street, the Forest Hill district and the Upper Canada College district. The Forest Hill district would come in on the terms of local improvements being paid in full by the property, and in these improvements would be included a driveway through the ravine. The Upper Canada College district would come in on the terms of the property paying for local improvements.

NO PETITION FOR CUT IN LICENSES

Ald. Spence Says Little Likelihood of Local Option Move.

"There is little likelihood of the city council undertaking to advance the temperance movement this year," Ald. S. Spence said when queried by The World.

"The city council could have nothing to do with the Canada Temperance Act, as it is a federal law, dealt with solely by the Dominion Government."

"In this part of Canada the temperance movement is along the lines of local option. Rarely does a municipal council take the initiative in submitting a local option bylaw. The process is to receive a petition from 25 per cent of the voters of the municipality before a bylaw would be submitted."

"There is also provision for submitting a bylaw for the reduction of the number of licenses, and this is invariably made active by a petition from ten per cent of the voters."

"There is nothing to indicate that the city council is to be petitioned this year to submit a bylaw for local option or reduction of the number of licenses."

SWAT THE FLIES SAYS DR. HASTINGS

Spring Heralded by Administration to Destroy Surviving Flies of Winter.

No flies on Toronto! The following prescription is given the citizens by Dr. Hastings, M.O., in the current issue of The Health Bulletin, issued by the civic department of public health:

"Every fly seen between now and springtime should be ruthlessly destroyed. The flies that have survived the winter are the flies that will reproduce millions more this summer if not killed now. Do your share in making Toronto a flyless town."

TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR MODEL HOMES

Health Board Meets Today to Grapple With Problem.

Ald. Rowland, chairman of the local board of health, has called a meeting of the board today at 2 p.m. to consider details in connection with competitive plans for model houses for workingmen.

Commissioners Forman and Chambers will report upon the amount of available land owned by the city. Possibly the assessors for the competition in plans will be appointed.

TO BUILD BIRD HOUSES.

Quick acceptance was made by the parks and exhibition committee yesterday of the offer of the pupils in manual training classes in the public schools to construct houses for song birds. These houses will be placed in the parks.

CHILDREN'S GAMES.

Free use of Exhibition Park for the annual school children's games on May 20 was granted by the parks committee yesterday.

MEDICAL MEETINGS BOOKED FOR TORONTO

Doctors and Scientists From All Parts of America Will be in Attendance.

On Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists will hold their annual meeting in this city, under the presidency of Prof. J. J. Mackenzie.

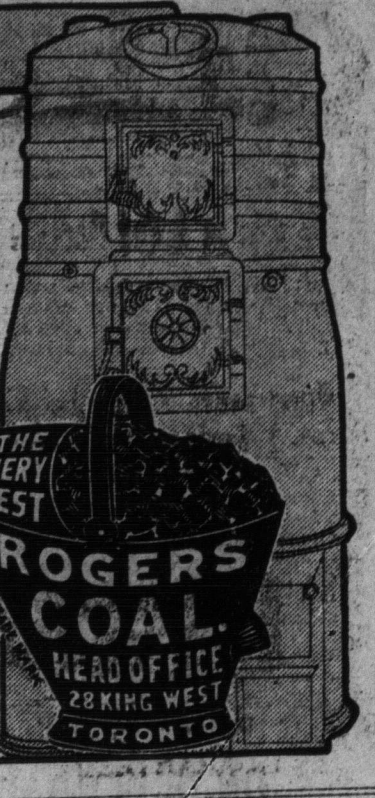
The meeting will take place in the clinical lecture room of the Toronto General Hospital.

On Thursday preceding the big meeting, the International Association of Medical Museums will meet in the pathological department of the university. Prof. R. M. Pearce of Philadelphia is president of this association.

Also, on the same day, the American Association for Cancer Research will meet in the Toronto General Hospital, under the presidency of Dr. E. Tyzzer, Harvard University Medical School, Boston.

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CAUSING ILLNESS TO START STRIKE

Malady in Russian Tobacco and Rubber Factories to Be Investigated.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—Members of the duma are urging the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of a mysterious sickness from which operatives in the tobacco and rubber factories are suffering. More than seventy new cases were reported today in one tobacco factory and thirty in a rubber factory. The employees are leaving by the scores.

According to the police the epidemic is the result of a plot to foment strikes by men who have engaged an expert chemist to assist them in bringing about conditions whereby the operatives have been overcome while engaged at their tasks. The nature of the disease is not known, but it is supposed they consist of the production of poisonous fumes.

OFFERS TO GIVE CLUE TO BANDITS

Montreal Police Hope Soon to Capture Murderers of Policeman.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, March 31.—"Central police station, Dear Sir: If you are willing to pay the reward in advance to me for the capture of Bourret and Foucault I will take your offer and have the men in your hands in twelve hours' time, that I know. Answer by newspaper."

This message, scrawled on a postcard with the local postmark, was received by the Montreal police this morning. It refers to the two bandits who are alleged to have helped in the shooting of two policemen three weeks ago. Two others of the gang are being held for trial. The police have been absolutely unable to locate either Bourret or Foucault, who are believed to be kept in hiding by friends in the city, but the anonymous postcard is believed to furnish a clue leading to a known underworld resort.



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OTTAWA CONTROLLERS GIVEN PLEASANT SHOCK

Social Service Congress Used Only Small Part of Civic Grant.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, March 31.—Members of the board of control were today almost stricken speechless when they received notification from the executive of the great social service congress recently held here that it was drawing on the city for \$27,580. In view of the fact that the city had granted \$200 for the expenses of the convention, and the usual run of such gatherings never account for such grants, the shock was almost too much for the controllers, who were much surprised over the \$172,42 unexpected bill.

The committee told the board other funds in hand were sufficient to pay all expenses.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY FEARED IN CANAL ZONE

Panama May Be Without a Court of Higher Jurisdiction.

Canadian Press Despatch. PANAMA, March 31.—The authorities fear that confusion will arise with respect to the canal zone judiciary tomorrow because of the failure of the senate to confirm the district judge and district attorney. They say the zone will be without a court of higher jurisdiction. The present circuit court has held that they will continue, despite the explicit provision in the executive order of Jan. 27, which states that the commission, together with the present organization, shall cease to exist on April 1.

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HAMILTON WORKMEN WILL GET DAMAGES

Appeal of Contractors Against Two Judgments Dismissed by Court of Appeal.

The appeals of R. S. Blome Company, contractors of Hamilton, from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, awarding Spencer Schofield, bricklayer, \$500, and Joseph G. Johnson, laborer, \$250 damages, for injuries received in a fall from a hoist, were dismissed in the appellate court yesterday.

The two men, who were employed on the company, received their injuries thru the breaking of a rope, which jarred the engine operating the hoist while working on the walls of the Fowler's Canadian Company last August. They fell thirty feet and received serious injuries. They sued for \$10,000 each.

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