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The Retroactive Clause Demolishes
the Assessment Department—
Fraser's Advertising Scheme.

Mr. Hardy's latest broadside at Toronto is one which is to delay the striking of the rate for 1899 to an inconceivable period, perhaps till November. This is the absolute construction to be placed upon his retroactive amendments to the new revenue bill. The Assessment Department officials are dumfounded at this addition as they see it of insult to injury. The amendments place the assessment for the year on the basis of the new bill in so far as the mercantile companies are affected. Not only does it completely re-adjust this year's assessment, but it permits of appeals to the Court of Revision and from that to the Court of Appeal. With plausible time limits for appeals, counted from the close of the session of the house, it can be imagined what a delay this means in getting at the approximate assessment for this year. It is a direct slap almost exclusively at Toronto, for this city is the headquarters of nearly all the companies affected, and consequently it will be the only municipality in which they can be assessed.

Cattle Market Won't Move.
The throwing out by Mr. Hardy and his committee of the bill to permit the extension of the cattle market by taking in Stanley Park does not change the situation at City Hall. Instead of discouraging anybody towards looking for a new site, it has simply aroused the latent doggedness of the Council. The aldermen and even some like Ald. Lynd, who were formerly favorable to a removal, are in general determined that such a course shall not be coerced upon a city which has members from the lumber camps, the mines and the meadows. The Mayor, whether he has any ground for it or not, as he believes that Stanley Park can be turned into a cattle market in spite of the bylaw of dedication. He is of the same view, holding that to contravene the city's right requires only the rescinding of the bylaw.

Of all the circumstances which conspired to defeat the city's bill, it is the one which is the most serious. It has to be presented in view of the bungle was not the least. Just as the Stanley Park can be gotten without consent or not, a readjustment of the present action. In acknowledgment by all city authorities as sufficient for some years, or at least until the Legislature shall be induced to change its mind.

What Is In It?
An infilling of the fact having been transmitted to the City Hall by City Solicitor Caswell, that the government proposes supplanting the Mayor's appointee on the Court of Revision by a member representing the Board of Trade, Mayor Shaw and Assessment Commissioner Fleming girded themselves about and appeared before Mr. Hardy in opposition to such a measure last night.

Queen-Street to be Asphalting.
The Board of Control's meeting yesterday would be highly unimportant in itself were it not for the fact that the wardens contract for the laying of an asphalt pavement on Queen-street, from Yonge-street to John-street. The Warren-Schwarz Co. get the contract at \$23,000 in a close tender. This means that the work will begin last year is to be materially advanced.

Other pavement contracts let were: Brick pavement—Yonge-street, Davenport-road to C.P.R. tracks, J. H. McKnight, \$24,000. Macadam roadways—Division-street, Spadina-avenue to Huron-street, J. H. McKnight, \$11,000. Concrete sidewalks—Sussex-avenue, north side, St. George-street to Huron-street, Excelsior paving Co., 75 cents per lineal foot; Yonge-street, west side, Yorkville-avenue to Davenport-road, Excelsior paving Co., \$1.05.

The Underground System Again.
Another revelation as to the underground railway system between the Mayor's and the City Solicitor's offices developed over the lower extension of the tunnel, having acquired certain patents on street cleaning and sprinkling appliances from Street Commissioner Jones. The Mayor, it will be remembered, demanding a \$100 per year royalty. Such letters are usually read in Council, but as Controller Lynd pointed out, this one was withheld. The Mayor quietly handed it over to the

Solicitor and a "private" reply was laid on the table yesterday. The Solicitor advised that it be discussed by the Board in secret session. A. Lynd, however, stood out for those aldermen who, they say, have been waiting for a chance to talk loud on this subject, and the Knox letter will be read in Council. Meantime the City Solicitor is instructed to accept service of any writ Mr. Knox's counsel may choose to issue.

Alex. Fraser Takes a Hand In.
Vice-Chairman Fraser, who by the way, assumed, in the course of the Mayor's visit to the Parliament Buildings, all his Wardship's prerogatives excepting the double vote, had a policy to outline in respect to advertising Toronto. It seemed to be acceptable to the Board, and to City Treasurer Coady, who was joint father of it. It was eminently satisfactory to Mr. Fraser, who was recommended to prepare, on behalf of the city, a circular setting forth its advantages as a tourist resort. It was to be profusely illustrated and biographical and historical, as well as descriptive in its contents. Mr. Fraser's estimate of cost was \$400 for 500, or \$300 for 10,000, or \$100 for 15,000, or \$200 for 20,000, and \$1400 for 25,000 copies. The city needs to be careful just at this particular juncture. There are ways of advertising Toronto and there are others.

A Pure Grant.
This municipalization of tourist guides was conceived by Messrs. Burns, Coady and Fraser, and the vice-chairman defended it. He said it could be done for the price paid annually to unite with private advertising concerns. He further threw out the idea that this year of new City Hall opening would be a good one to start in and added that the money spent on the municipal postal cards to electors would be better spent in this way.

The scheme was acceptable to Ald. Lynd, but Ald. Woods, as a printer, considered that the offer was indefinite as regards quantity and quality material and work to be supplied, so he, in conjunction with Ald. Burns, who report particulars.

Couldn't Extend the Time.
The vice-chairman proved rather a virtuous chairman in that he put out through a list of smaller matters without once resting. One of these was the application of Architect Edward Wagner for a two-week extension of the time fixed for the preparing of plans for market improvement. But the time expires on Monday next at noon, and since this limit would be reached before Council could meet, the request could not be complied with.

A somewhat small case for Mr. Marter, who in turn handed it to Mr. Whitney, who referred to his plan of a watch with chain and charm, and a beautiful signet ring. The watch was pretty engraved on one side with a bull's head—the Whitney crest—and on another with the words, "J. P. Whitney, Q.C., leader, from his colleagues of the Ontario Opposition, March, 1899."

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Leaving the old and the wretched,
Breaking away from unrest,
Entering the country of sunshine,
Fair Canada, the youngest and best.

Out from the tears and misery
Of ages passed long in travail,
From murmuring thousands in bondage,
Where liberty e'er seems to fail—
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When the Legislature adjourned for tea last night the Conservative members assembled in the members' reception room and sent for their leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney. Mr. Marter had taken the chair when Mr. Whitney was escorted into the room to be the recipient of a token of appreciation and esteem from his followers.

Mr. Marter's Neat Address.
Mr. Marter, addressing the leader of the Opposition, said it was from the bottom of his heart that he spoke when he referred to this as a fitting occasion on which to present in tangible form an expression of the regard and good will felt toward Mr. Whitney by his followers in the House. Since Mr. Whitney's entrance to the House his actions had been such as to commend him not only to his colleagues, but to the whole of the province, where the name of James P. Whitney was a household word. The party had made rapid strides under Mr. Whitney's leadership, and it was to him that credit was due for the vastly improved condition of the party to-day.

Watch, Chain and Ring.
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