

LIMITATIONS SET TO CITY CONTRACTS

Only Residents, Ratepayers
or British-Born Can.
Tender.

PARK MUSIC GRANT

Fails to Materialize, Owing
to Lack of Required
Majority.

Toronto city council sat for over five hours yesterday, discussing business which should easily have been disposed of in half the time. Of all the matters that came up, the only one which was worthy of anything like the attention devoted was the recommendation regarding civic contracts, which precipitated a debate on free trade versus protection lines. The remainder of the sitting was occupied with a kind of hushabout about proposed \$5000 grant for park band concerts, which was defeated by lack of a two-thirds majority required for an overruling. Quite a lively discussion arose regarding the increase in rates for private drains and water services, until Commissioner R. C. Harris appeared, and in a business-like statement, supplied the information which ended the talk; some little criticism by Ald. Cowan of the Y.M.C.A., which, however, did not shake faith in what that organization had accomplished during the year; exchange of views relating to board of control recommendation as to conditions governing the proposed requisition of land for the widening of High Park avenue, and objections successfully voiced against a retiring allowance to an ex-member who some years ago had apparently agreed to remain on the benefit fund, taking his lump sum at the time.

As regards the letting of contracts, the decision in final shape was that during the period of reconstruction, and until further action is taken by the city council, no contract for the construction of any work on the public highways is to be let by the city, shall be awarded to any person or company unless they were bona-fide residents or ratepayers in the Dominion of Canada continuously since 1914, or who are British born or are naturalized British subjects. In its original form the board of control's recommendation read: "No contract for the construction of any public work undertaken by the city, there being no mention of 'on public highways,' or any reference to British-born or naturalized British subjects, the recommendation ending with 'bona-fide residents or ratepayers in the Dominion of Canada continuously since 1914.' The recommendation as put, without mention of public highways, carried only by 13 votes to 11 over an amendment by Ald. Ramsden, that the matter be referred back to the board of control. In its final shape, however, it carried with only three dissentients—Ald. Ramsden, Honeyford and Cowan.

Park Music.
Perhaps the liveliest debate of all centred round the proposed \$5000 grant for park music, and the great majority of the council spoke on the subject. As it was an overruling, the grant required a two-thirds majority, and this was not obtained in committee, the vote being 16 for and 8 against, but in council the vote was 17 to 9, which was short of the required majority. The council approved the coming repatriation campaign, favored a grant of \$1000 towards general expenses in connection with the return of the 15th Batt. from overseas service, adopted a recommendation by the board of control, that William Russell (deputy chief) be appointed chief of the Toronto fire department at a salary of \$4800 per annum, and passed a bylaw to give effect to this.

Ald. Miskelly gave notice of a motion that the heads of departments report on the question of a 44-hour week.
"A motion which will come up at the next meeting—a sufficient vote not being obtained yesterday to suspend the rules—was introduced by Ald. McBride, urging the provincial authorities that an investigation 'into the alleged irregularity committed by employees at the Toronto Jail in allowing a reporter to interview for publication a female prisoner on remand in custody on a serious charge be held in public, in order that the citizens should be placed in full possession of all the evidence in relation to a man-

Repay

Repay what?

Repay what cannot be repaid in full—

The greatest of human service—

The offer of life in defense of country
and fellow-citizens.

Give Liberally to the "Big Four" Fund

When the report of the board of control came up, Ald. Ramsden had some criticism regarding the civic contracts recommendation. It was intended to build a Chinese wall around the city, the proper action should be given to Toronto's citizens, why not confine it to the province of Ontario or city of Toronto, and not make it the whole of the Dominion?

Controller Maguire believed in keeping all the money in the city; if it had to go out, it should be confined to the Dominion of Canada. He believed in patronizing home industry first, and after that Canadian firms.

Not Naturalized.
Controller McBride said since the war broke out many contracts had been let to contractors who were then resident in the city, but who, even today, had not seen their way to become naturalized British subjects—men coming from an alien country. Reference was also made to men coming from the United States, grabbing a contract and going back again.

Ald. Hiltz asked they borrowed money from New York, and those who favored the recommendation were consistent they would borrow money at home, even if they had to pay more for it.
Ald. Baker made no bones that he was a believer in "most rigid protection." "That's my religion and politics," he declared.

Very Reasonable.
Controller Ramsden was of the opinion that the request to send the matter back to the board of control was very reasonable. One point of criticism was the publicity that would be given, and the effect it might have on American branch concerns located in the city.

Controller Robbins was of the same opinion as Controller Ramsden. The vote resulted: For Ald. Ramsden's amendment—Robbins, Cameron and Robbins. Ald. Ramsden, McKelvin, Honeyford, Plewman, Rydman, Hiltz, Whetter, Ball, Hiltz—11. Against—Mayor Church, Controllers Maguire and McBride, Ald. E. M. Johnston, Sykes, Ince, Wynn, Williamson, Winnick, Miskelly, Maher, Baker, F. W. Johnston, McGridge—13.
With reference to the proposed grant of \$5000 for band music in the parks, the vote was: For Controller McBride's amendment—Robbins, Cameron and Robbins. Ald. Ramsden, McKelvin, Honeyford, Plewman, Rydman, Hiltz, Whetter, Ball, Hiltz—11. Against—Mayor Church, Controllers Maguire and McBride, Ald. E. M. Johnston, Sykes, Ince, Wynn, Williamson, Winnick, Miskelly, Maher, Baker, F. W. Johnston, McGridge—13.

Communication from the Federation of Fire Fighters asking for increases was read without any comment being made. A bylaw to widen Bay and Queen streets at the intersection, under the local improvement plan, was introduced by Ald. Ramsden, given a third reading, and adopted.

MANY HOUSE PERMITS.

Thirty-three building permits were issued for houses yesterday by York township building department, for various parts of the municipality.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

LONG BRANCH NEW BUS LINE TO LONG BRANCH

Auto Bus Transit Company
Supply Long Felt
Want.

A new bus line was inaugurated yesterday between Sunnyside and Long Branch by the Auto Bus Transit Company, and from the number of passengers carried during the first day the venture gives every promise of success for the promoters, as well as supplying a long felt want in quick and easy transportation for the residents of the Lake Shore district.

The bus is the latest in auto transport vehicles, is handsomely fitted up with leather seats inside, electric lights, and is heated from the motor. The system is a pay-as-you-enter and a twenty-minute service each way.
The following officials were present to inaugurate the event: Wm. Jackson, reeve of Etobicoke; A. W. Cooper, postmaster Long Branch; J. L. Owen, president Long Branch Ratepayers' Association, and Percy Ball.

BEDFORD PARK MASQUERADE BALL.

Under the auspices of the Bedford Park Ratepayers' Association, a well attended masquerade ball was held in the Ratepayers' Hall, Bedford Park, recently.

The building was tastefully decorated and the costumes of the guests were varied and unique. The prizes for the best designed costumes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Ince, Honoluh girl, first prize; Mrs. Grey, London flower girl, second prize; G. Billings, third prize; first prize: H. Clark Jew, second prize: E. Clark, caville, third prize.
A musical program was contributed by the following artists: Mrs. Ince, Miss. Fellows, H. Clark, H. Jones. Concluding feats were devotedly performed by Pearce Reynolds, Mrs. Terry accompanied on the piano.

HOUSES NUMBERED.

The residents of the Bedford Park district have had their houses numbered in anticipation of the postal delivery promised for their district.

WYCHWOOD

FOUR STOREY APARTMENT.
John Henderson, J. P. Wychwood, at present erecting an up-to-date four storey apartment building in the Wychwood district to cost approximately \$20,000.

WEST TORONTO ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH.

St. Cecilia's Church bazaar has been well attended, and the results are entirely satisfactory. John Lantz and Frank Lynet directed the Holy Name Corners. John Honan saw after the games. James Levey in picturesque costume, attracted the younger element; J. L. Woods presided at the confectionery booth. Mrs. Mung the "Tippecanoe Country Store," Miss Florence Walsh and a bevy of St. Cecilia's young ladies entertained at the "Blue Bird Inn." Mrs. Liddy was in charge of Sacred Heart Booth. Wm. Schwalm, Hugh Dowling, Philip Heydon, J. D. Robertson, J. J. McCann, Norman Mitchell, Roy McClinton, J. Henry, also assisted. E. F. Henderson was chairman and Mr. A. C. Hornberger, vice-chairman.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Herbert Naylor preached his farewell sermon at the Church of the Advent, Pritchard avenue, on Sunday evening to a crowded congregation. His sermon was so sincere that his hearers who stood behind him in his short ministry in the parish were much impressed.
A banquet will be tendered at his departure tomorrow evening.

OAKWOOD BUILDERS REFUSED SEWER CONNECTIONS

Prominent builders in the township of York are seriously inconvenienced by the action of the city authorities in refusing sewer connections with the city's sewerage system near the city limits. As an instance of a recent case in the Oakwood district Jethro Crange, a prominent resident and builder, was turned down by the city authorities regarding his application for 600 feet of sewer connection on property in Oakwood, the front portion of which is paying heavy taxes. As an instance of a recent case in the Oakwood district Jethro Crange, a prominent resident and builder, was turned down by the city authorities regarding his application for 600 feet of sewer connection on property in Oakwood, the front portion of which is paying heavy taxes. As an instance of a recent case in the Oakwood district Jethro Crange, a prominent resident and builder, was turned down by the city authorities regarding his application for 600 feet of sewer connection on property in Oakwood, the front portion of which is paying heavy taxes.

SERIOUS FIRE AVOIDED BY PROMPT ACTION

What might have been a serious outbreak of fire was quickly overcome by the prompt action of the fire department. The fire broke out in the rear of a building at the intersection of Miller Brothers, florists, Laurier avenue. The prompt action of the fire department, which was alerted by a fire alarm, prevented the fire from spreading to the adjacent buildings. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and no one was injured.

RATEPAYERS' SMOKER.

Under the auspices of the Oakwood and District Ratepayers' Association, the annual smoking concert was held last night in Oakwood Hall, Oakwood avenue.
F. T. Norman, president, occupied the chair. An excellent musical program was contributed by local talent and an interesting address was delivered by Fred H. Miller, reeve of York township, who outlined the various works of improvement in progress and contemplated in the various sections of the municipality.
An enjoyable time was spent by the large number of members and friends present.

EARLS COURT

GYMNASIUM OPEN.
An arrangement has been made with the secretary of the provisional committee for the erection of a public library for Earls Court that they will meet the department on Wednesday, 30th inst., to hear their request. At 10 a.m. Rev. Peter Bryce, Comrades R. Wiseman, W. Graham of the G.W.V.A., A. Pierret, ministers of various denominations and leading business men will form the deputation.

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EAST TORONTO

YORK TOWNSHIP COULD CARRY ON

In Position to Run Own
Sewerage and Water,
if Forced.

"It is very evident that the civic authorities want to drive the township of York into the city from their attitude with regard to the sewage situation; the price charged for water to the township, and their general unsympathetic manner to the township and residents generally," said a prominent York township councillor to The World yesterday. "The township of York has now a population of almost 40,000 people, 88 per cent. of whom are practically citizens of Toronto. The health of this large community is one of paramount importance and the matter will be laid before the provincial board of health, if a more reasonable attitude is not adopted by the city of Toronto to the township and its residents."

"In the township at the present time there are 23 miles of railway track with three railroads, and already factories are being established within its area, to whom fixed assessments, water power and every other convenience has been given, every encouragement is being held out to companies wishing to establish factories and the inducement is one which cannot be duplicated because the taxation in York township is the cheapest on the American continent. There are many miles of concrete sidewalks and the installation of the Hydro-Electric will shortly be completed throughout the entire area which is greater than the city of Toronto."

"An elaborate system of water mains is now well under way and several schemes are already perfected whereby the township authorities can act independently of the city in securing its own water supply direct from Lake Ontario from both ends of the township, and taking also into consideration the Don flats, the Humber River and the Black Creek, natural waterways, gives every facility for an up-to-date water system. The township is also working out a scheme whereby it can take care of its sewage and also take over that portion of its sewerage system already taken care of by the city of Toronto and save an already immense expense incurred to the city of Toronto."

"Finally the township of York is in the comfortable position of being free of debt with the exception of local improvements and school debentures and has always been in the proud position of having paid for everything she got. Does the city of Toronto wish to drive the township of York into forming a town of its own?" queried the councillor.

LEASIDE

OCTOGENARIAN DEAD.
Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, 546 Merton street, died yesterday in her 80th year at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Canham. The late Mrs. Armstrong, who was born in Ireland, was a resident of the city for the past 60 years.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CONCERT.

A successful concert was given in St. Cuthbert's parish hall last night, the rector, Rev. T. M. Lamb, acting as chairman. The program was arranged by Miss Justice Craig, assisted by Miss Marguerite Ormsby, Lily Gray and Dorothy Churcher. Mr. Justice Craig gave several readings from Kipling and Drummond, which were much enjoyed. Violon and piano solos and duets were included in the program.
The proceeds of the concert will be given to the building fund of the church.

RIVERDALE

OLD GUARD AS GUESTS.
The veterans of the Royal Grenadiers (old guard) to the number of 24 were the guests of Andrew Murdoch, president of the foreign mess, at the armories, High street, Buffalo, during the past two days. The visitors were royally entertained and many well-known citizens were present at the banquet which was held at St. Andrew's Scottish Club on Saturday night. The King and other loyal toasts were given and responded to and a musical program was contributed during the evening.
The visitors also enjoyed an auto sightseeing tour around the city and a very enjoyable time was spent. The party were housed at the Genesee Hotel. The following guests are residents of the Riverdale district: Q. M. Sergt. A. J. Smith, Regt. Sergt.-Major W. K. Bennett, Q. M. Sergt. A. J. Cook and Q. M. Sergt. W. J. Bewley.

SCARBORO

BANQUET TO VETERANS.
Scarboro Township will entertain all local veterans at a banquet to be given in honor of the Scarboro platoon, 127th Battalion, at Agincourt on Thursday, May 1. A hearty invitation has been extended to all returned men in the district, and the council hopes that the Heather Rink, where the banquet is to be held, will be crowded to capacity. The entertainment will start at 6.30, standard time.

WEST HILL

West Hill Ratepayers' Association held their monthly meeting at the West Hill Hotel on Saturday. President R. Tucker was in the chair. There was a good attendance and a number of new members were enrolled. There was a deputation present from the Birchcliff Heights Association, which gave an interesting address on the amalgamation of the different ratepayers' associations of Scarborough.

It was decided by the social committee of the association to hold another euchre and dance at the West Hill Hotel on April 30 and the committee have the arrangements in hand. R. Rodda, R. Tucker, J. Hall, E. Hewlett, E. Robinson, F. Hall.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

WILL TAX SCHOOLS

Regarding the lack of sewer connection at Kitchener school, Fape avenue, and the refusal of the township officials in this regard, a prominent member of York township council informed The World yesterday that the building is a city school erected in the township by the board of education without the formality of consulting the township authorities and should the threat alleged to have been made by Trustee J. Bell that the township pupils shall be turned out of the city schools unless the board's instructions are followed be carried out the York township council will promptly tax the schools.

MRS. MUNRO LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Ann Bellamy, wife of William Munro, 18 Gamble Ave., took place at North York cemetery on Saturday last. Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor Don Mills Methodist Church officiated. The late Mrs. Munro is survived by her husband and her children. She was a prominent member of Don Mills Church and treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society.

WANT WATER SERVICE.

Signed petitions from 63 streets in York township for water service have been received by York township council since the commencement of April.

PLUMBING BYLAWS.

Plumbing bylaws were passed for York township by the council at their last meeting.

CANADA OUR HERITAGE.

"Canada Our Heritage" was the subject of an interesting address given by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, pastor Danforth Methodist Church, at a meeting of the Epworth League held in the school room last night. Lieut. A. T. Johnson, C.E.F., Military Cross, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

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