

CONTROLLERS AGREE TO NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Recommend Appropriation to City Council for Building East of the Don—Plan to Extend High School of Commerce—Decision After Hearing Deputation — Mayor and Chairman of Trustees in Clash.

The board of control yesterday consented to recommend an appropriation of \$200,000 for a new technical school east of the Don and \$250,000 to extend the high school of commerce on Shaw street. This course was decided on after hearing a deputation headed by Dr. John Noble of the board of education.

A site on the northeast corner of Greenwood and Danforth avenues has already been secured for the east end technical school, which will cost \$400,000, half of which is being put up by the federal government.

The conference between the controllers and the deputation was marked by some cross-firing between the mayor and Dr. Noble. The mayor repeated his charge that expenditure on education in this city was made heavier because of the "frills and fads" introduced by the trustees and by the fact that outside pupils were present in hundreds in Toronto schools, making more room necessary for Toronto's children.

Dr. Noble disputed this statement and declared the mayor should arm himself with the facts before talking. At any rate the trustees were elected by the ratepayers to manage the schools, and if there was any kick it should come from the electors and not the city council.

The deputation was representative of the school board, the board of trade, Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labor Council.

Technical Training Needed. Mrs. W. E. Groves said Toronto was an industrial centre and the children of the city would have to get into closer touch with the life that they would lead. School courses were laid out as a basis of advanced education while the great need was for technical training. It was inevitable, she said, that there would be rooms in schools in the older districts shifting the population was constantly shifting.

WITH THE VETERANS DEMAND REDRESS FOR VETERAN FINED

Taking Up Case of Man Convicted for Roofing House on Sabbath.

Developments resulting yesterday from local veteran organizations interesting themselves on behalf of John Whiteside, who was recently fined one dollar and costs in the Mimico court for roofing his house on Sunday, included the despatch to the attorney-general at Ottawa of a protest written by local Secretary McGregor of the G.W.V.A. Mr. McGregor has requested that the fine be remitted, together with adequate compensation to Whiteside for the humiliation imposed by the incident.

Mr. McGregor, while not claiming an absolute comprehension of the law, declares that he is of the opinion that a man cannot be arrested for Sunday work performed on his own house.

The West Toronto branch of the G.A.U.V. are also taking up the case with the Mimico authorities, and state that they should not let the matter rest there should they fail to secure favorable action.

The local military headquarters has been advised that commencing Oct. 15th enforcement is to be strictly carried out of amendments to the criminal code which was passed at the last session of the house, and which make illegal the unauthorized

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them



MR. N. K. MILLER, manager of Pantages, on his way to the theatre.

ASK AUTHORITY TO BUILD HOUSES

Company Suggests Old Hospital Site—City to Guarantee Bonds.

A. M. Ivy, of the Toronto Housing Co., appeared before the board of control yesterday and asked that the old General Hospital site on Gerrard street be turned over to them, and also that the city should supply the money to build houses on the whole seven-acre comprising the site. The Housing Company was prepared to submit plans of apartments such as had been erected by them on Bain avenue, and in which the city had entered because of having guaranteed the Housing Company's bonds.

Mr. Ivy said the housing situation was getting worse instead of better, and as the city was now in the house-building business, it would have to continue, year after year. He also asked that the city guarantee the bonds of the Housing Company on the vacant land still held by the Housing Company.

Controller Ramsden asked some questions in connection with the Housing Company. The reply was that rents run from \$28 to \$48, with the average now \$32. The Housing Company's proposal was that any new houses erected should also be for rent and not for sale. The rents were to be fixed by the Housing Company. The board will fix a date for a conference with the Housing Company on the question of further buildings.

Mrs. A. M. Huestis, on behalf of the mothers' allowance commission, asked for the use of a couple of rooms in the city hall, with desks and telephone. The request was promised consideration.

Delay in Repairing Street. A deputation from Boyce avenue demanded the immediate completion of the paving of that street. The bricks, they said, had been pulled up and the street left in a condition that simply drove business away. The job was started on August 3, and was now only half completed. The roadway was torn up three weeks before material arrived for the paving.

The Commissioner Harris said he appreciated the feelings of the Boyce avenue business men. The explanation was that the material was never so scarce as this year. There was a great shortage of cars and cement, and the cement that was coming now was of poor quality, and six carloads had been rejected in a week. The contractors were short of rock, while lots of rock was lying in the quarries, but there were not enough cars to bring it here. The commissioner pointed out to the contractor and urge special measures to expedite the work.

A deputation again appeared and complained of the immediate completion of the Small's Pond, and demanded that it be drained. It was a breeding-ground for mosquitoes.

Commissioner Harris pointed out that the pond was private property and action had been started by the medical officer of health to have the pond drained. The M.H.O. has a motion instructing the M.H.O. to press the case against the owners.

ASK EARLY CLOSING BYLAW REPEALED

Deputation Declares Italians Control Fruit Business and Sell Groceries.

W. J. Street, the orator of the insurgent grocers, again led a deputation before the board of control yesterday and demanded the repeal of the early closing bylaw. He made out such a good case that the board proposed to give serious consideration to several points raised by Mr. Street, and have expressed the opinion that his argument might be sound. The argument that seemed to appeal to the mayor was that the bylaw was a restraint on trade and consequently a violation of the city charter.

Mr. Street first asked for a definition of what constituted a grocer, but the city solicitor replied that his opinion on that point would be of no use; it would have to be settled by the courts.

Mr. Street then said the bylaw which excluded fruit from the sale of groceries in the Italian getting control of the fruit business of the city. These stores also sold groceries, which was unfair to the grocer who was obliged to close. If there was a proper classification of trades so that the grocer could not be sold by anybody after seven o'clock, he would not object, but under present conditions, fruit stores, drug stores and confectionery shops were all selling the staple lines of the grocer.

Mayor Church promised on behalf of the board that the matter would be given immediate consideration.

Complains of Lack of Interest in Waterways. Mayor Church last night complained of the lack of public interest taken yesterday in the waterways commission with reference to the deepening of the St. Lawrence Canal, contrasting the occasion with the enthusiasm displayed at the Detroit sessions.

"Practically no witnesses came forward," the mayor said, "and the commission in consequence had to adjourn early. There were no members of parliament present and, of course, the Drury government was not represented. The younger members of the board of trade were also conspicuously absent. Toronto stands to benefit largely by the scheme, and I hope more public interest will be shown."

Will Stop Practice of Searching Citizens. Mayor Church said yesterday that the police commissioners at their next meeting would put a stop to the practice of police officers in searching citizens on the streets for liquor.

This deputation is the result of a complaint by a civic employe that he was held up by the other evening and his grip searched, although he had nothing in it but personal effects.

LABOR NEWS

LABOR MEN OBJECT TO WORKING NIGHTS

Task Disruptive to Health and Home Is General View Expressed.

Determined opposition was expressed yesterday by union officials at the Labor Temple to the proposal of the Hydro-Electric Commission that industries should be operated to a great extent at night in the interests of power conservation. The consensus of opinion amongst union men was that night work was disruptive both to the health and the home of the workers, and that it would seriously affect the efficiency of production.

"It is not natural for man to work at night," commented President John Murray of the Machinists' Union, adding: "It means a double amount of cooking for his wife, and he does not get his natural sleep."

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Dr. John Noble, chairman of the board, called attention to the need of an auditorium at Park School. He said that it was urgently required, and suggested that two of the large class rooms be connected by an arch for a temporary auditorium. Action will be taken at the property committee.

Increases amounting in some cases to \$50 per month are provided in the agreement signed yesterday by the union representing Grand Trunk clerks, freight handlers, station store and certain shop employees, and Mr. Bowker representing the Grand Trunk Railway.

The employes most substantially affected by the new wage scale are the clerks, who will receive increases ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. The total increases to all clerks and distributing the amount as directed by committees representing the employees and the railway. The freight handlers, station store and shop employees will receive increases based upon United States Railway Labor Board decision number two, and ranging from five to twelve cents per hour. The new schedule is signed on behalf of the men by the following members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees: J. McGuire, Ottawa; Karl Corbin, Montreal, and W. Byham, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

President J. Black of the Toronto local of the International Union of Painters and Decorators will visit the Hamilton local of the organization on "Thanksgiving day" and explain to a special meeting the objects of the Painters' Conference of Ontario. It is expected that the Hamilton local will hold a referendum as to whether or not they will become affiliated to the conference.

The employment of non-union men upon three local construction jobs nearly precipitated a strike yesterday in the building trades. The workers affiliated with the Building Trades Council are declared to have been prepared to lay down their tools and only the activity of officials of the council in persuading the offending men to join the union is said to have averted the trouble.

It is the second within the past ten days by which the members of the Grand Trunk Council have evidenced their opposition to the cause of organized labor, the previous one occurring when a four-hour strike was called because of the employment of non-union men in the place of roofers who were on strike.

Twenty-one new members were initiated at the regular meeting in the Musicians' Temple of the Painters' and Decorators' Union.

Financial Secretary and Business Agent M. Price of the Hamilton local of the Painters' and Decorators' Union is in town with a delegation which is studying the local application of the blank agreement.

GIVE FULL CONTROL TO TRANSPORT COMMISSION. At a private conference with the transportation commission yesterday, the board of control undertook to recommend to council a by-law giving the commission full control over all means of transportation, including motor buses in, on, along, under and over the highways of the city. The board also arranged with the commission to advance to the commission sums as required from the \$100,000 authorized last week by council.

It is understood the commission will take some action shortly regarding the tenders recently submitted for the supplying of motor buses to the city, as these could be used immediately on streets which need and have no tram service.

THE LONDON STRING QUARTET

Lenora Sparks Friday, Oct. 22nd

New York Press Reviews: "Ensemble fine and beautiful—Great enjoyment to be derived from this performance—They are a revelation to American audiences."

DENIES FAVOR IN PUPILS' TRANSFER

Doctor Caroline Brown Elected Chairman of Management Committee.

Dr. Caroline Brown was elected chairman of the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon for the unexpired portion of the term of Dr. John Hunter, who has gone to California for the winter.

G. A. Smith, senior principal of high schools, reported that no favoritism had been shown as alleged, in the matter of transfers of pupils. Davenport High School was the name chosen to designate the high school classes meeting in the new Jesse Ketchum Public School Building.

Principal Wallace of Queen Alexandra Public School wrote protesting against the granting of attendance certificates to Hebrew pupils who stayed away from school on Jewish holidays, but did not observe them religiously.

The view of the members of the committee was that no action could be taken. Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley reported that there were upwards of one hundred pupils in attendance at Dawson Street School who resided beyond the boundary streets of the district.

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PLANS PREPARED FOR NEW LIVE STOCK ARENA

The plans of the new live stock arena to be erected on the Exhibition grounds are ready and will be laid before the board of control today. They were drawn by the staff of the city architect's department and there are seventeen sheets of them. The building proposed will cost about one and a half million dollars.

ANOTHER MEMBER LEAVES HOUSING COMMISSION

Another of the five selected to form the new housing commission has backed out, E. L. Cousins, chief engineer of the Harbor commission, and now the commission is two men short. It is rumored at the city hall that the housing bylaw will be dropped.

MORGAN AS CHAIRMAN

The local board of the Mothers' Pension Commission have elected Frank Morgan of the Toronto Railway Employees' Union chairman. Mrs. A. M. Huestis was elected vice-president and Miss Gertrude Lawlor secretary. The board will begin shortly with some 500 applications of Toronto widows for consideration.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

Louis Griffith, alias Walter Elmer, 174 Robert street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Clarke on a charge of fraud. The man is alleged to have passed a number of worthless cheques amounting to \$250. As there were two warrant commitments against him Griffith was sent to the jail after being taken into custody.

CHARGE IS THEFT

James Zoppo, 194 Simcoe street, was arrested last night by P.C. Buchanan (366) on a charge of theft. Zoppo is alleged to have stolen a blanket from Antonio Francis, who lives at the same address.

ASK FOR CANSASSERS

Cansassers for the Grenfell Laboratory mission are being appealed for. The offices are at 71 Bay street.

MR. RANEY DECLINES TO BAN MEETING

Will Not Interfere With Irish Self-Determination League Convention.

Attorney-General Raney yesterday wrote J. B. Moon of Mount Forest, who headed a deputation which waited upon him requesting that the forthcoming meeting of the Irish Self-Determination League at Ottawa be banned. Mr. Raney says that the meeting will lead to a breach of the peace and will consequently not interfere on those grounds. The attorney-general will act likewise.

To prohibit the meeting on the grounds that the league is a seditious organization would, Mr. Raney declares, be an extraordinary exercise of authority in a country like Canada, where the British practice of meeting argument with argument and not with force is in vogue. Further, there is no law authorizing the attorney-general to prohibit public meetings and so precedent.

"I express no opinion," Mr. Raney adds, "as to whether the government at Ottawa may or may not have such power. I content myself with pointing out that if such power is to be exercised anywhere it is obviously convenient that the action should be at Ottawa."

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