

CONTROLLERS NOMINATE CIVIC COMMISSIONERS

Recommend the Names of Controller Church, Lionel H. Clarke and R. Home Smith to Council.

The board of control yesterday took up the question of nominating three civic representatives for the new harbor commission and decided to recommend that Controller Church, with Lionel H. Clarke and R. Home Smith, get the appointments.

The mayor exhibited a list of eight names. "These gentlemen," said he, "are willing to serve on the board. It is now for us to decide on our nominations."

"I nominate Joe Oliver," said Controller Hocken. Mr. Oliver's name was duly submitted to the board and was voted out by four to one.

Controller Church's name came up and two hands went up at the mention thereof. The controller looked singly round at the mayor and Controller Ward, who did the hand raising in his favor. It looked like a tie vote and a loss for him. Then courage came to his rescue, he swallowed his modesty with a mighty gulping effort and his hand was raised over his head. "Carryed," said the mayor catching eight cheers.

Controller Spence sat across the table from Controller Church and he wore the trade-marked smile peculiar to himself. Some Little Friction. Controller Church caught a beam thereof. "Well," said he defiantly, "I don't see why I shouldn't cast a vote to elect myself. Other controllers have done it."

"Mr. Mayor," said Controller Spence, "I am opposed to Controller Church obtaining this nomination." "Oh," know "Oh," retorted Controller Church. "I oppose it," continued Controller Spence, "on the ground that no member of the council should serve on the harbor commission."

"Well," replied the mayor, "I have had my mind made up to vote for Controller Church for the last three months." He made no reference to meditating thereon, however.

There was no opposition to the appointment of Lionel H. Clarke, and he was the only one of the nominees of the board to obtain a unanimous recommendation to council.

The name of R. Home Smith was submitted by Controller Ward. "Mr. Home Smith is a young business man of known executive ability," said the controller, "I am persuaded that he will be a most valuable addition to the board."

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TAXPAYERS ARE TO GET MORE ACCOMMODATION

Controllers Order City Treasurer to Make Some Arrangement with the Banks.

The board of control yesterday passed a motion of Controller Spence that the city treasurer be instructed to find additional conveniences for people paying taxes, by utilizing banks or otherwise.

"The people have been put to altogether too much inconvenience the last few days in handing over their taxes," said the controller. "We should do something in the matter."

"We have altogether outgrown the present system," said Controller Church. "It's high time new arrangements were made."

The city treasurer does not seem to take kindly to the idea of having the banks take taxes as they do payments on gas bills.

"I suppose the banks could do it, but it would be very unsatisfactory," said Mr. Coady. "They couldn't handle the crowds we can. We asked them a number of years ago to undertake the work, but they refused. Anyway we have eight branch offices at which people can pay taxes without coming all the way down town."

But on investigation The World found that that down-town journey wasn't so voluntary, after all. An instance will suffice. One of the branch tax offices was located in the freehall at College-street and Bellevue-avenue.

"Accommodation," there was room enough inside the extemporized office for a handful of people while hundreds waited outside along the sidewalk for all the world like a crowd waiting to obtain tickets for a variety show or ball game. Small wonder that on Tuesday, ladies preferred passing such sorry makeshifts by and coming down to the city hall where there was at least a warmth and shelter in the corridors.

STORM DOES DAMAGE

Fruit Trees Suffered in Different Parts of the Province.

BROCKVILLE, July 25.—(Special.)—At noon to-day there subsided a terrific gale, which had prevailed for 24 hours, tying up traffic on this section of the river St. Lawrence. Only boats of large dimensions ventured out, and these navigated under difficulties.

From the rural district come reports of widespread damage to trees and fences. Orchard and small fruit suffered to the extent of several thousands of dollars throughout this district. Grain also was leveled in all directions.

PRIVATE CLIFFORD MAY REACH TORONTO AUG. 12

King's Prize Winner Wires He Will Sail on August 4—Reception Plans.

Mrs. W. J. Clifford, 7 Lippincott-street, All's well; sail on Aug. 4—Will.

The above cablegram was received yesterday afternoon by the wife of Private Clifford, winner of the King's Prize at Biele. It shows that Private Clifford has recovered from his indisposition, which it was thought was appendicitis.

The probable time of the arrival of Private Clifford in Toronto is Saturday, Aug. 12. He is coming on the Allan liner Victorian, which leaves Liverpool on Aug. 4 and is due to arrive in Montreal on Aug. 11.

The time of his arrival may, however, be delayed by receptions in Quebec and Montreal. So far, no word of any preparations to receive him in Toronto has been received, but it is altogether likely that they will entertain him in each place for a while. It may be that his arrival here will be delayed until Monday, Aug. 14.

Arrangements for his reception in Toronto have not yet been completed. He is not coming with the rest of the Canadian Biele team, for they sail on Aug. 3. Then there is little possibility of their being held up by welcomes en route.

The reception committee of the 10th Royal Grenadiers met yesterday morning and discussed the question. Nothing was decided upon except to send a cablegram to him in order to find out when he was coming home. His knowledge of that will be doubtful, as he probably will not take into account the possibility of his being entertained while on the way.

The civic authorities have made no decision in the matter either. Several aldermen seen yesterday were in favor of presenting Private Clifford with something in the way of a substantial token of esteem.

CONTROLLERS AWARD CONTRACT FOR INTAKE

Recommend That Roger Miller and Son Do the Work at a Cost of \$259,900.

The board of control have recommended to council that the contract for laying the duplicate intake pipe awarded to Roger Miller and Son, the tender price being \$259,900.

When the matter came up for discussion at the board meeting yesterday, Controller Spence and Hocken agreed that the contract be given to Cummings and Robertson, who had tendered on a basis of cost plus 20 per cent. commission, but had later amended their tender so that the limit of cost to the city was made \$259,900, their commission being included in that amount.

"I think that Roger Miller and Son should get the contract," said Controller Hocken. "They agree to abide by our time limit condition and to finish the work within the paper tender. Cummings and Robertson refuse to sign a contract containing such a condition. Now I think it easily worth the \$40,000 difference to have a definite time limit set to the conclusion of this contract. It's speed that I'm voting for."

Controllers Church, Hocken and Ward voted for the contract with the time limit clause, while the mayor and Controller Spence voted for the lowest tender.

Four tenders were submitted for the work, that of the Roger Miller people being the only one that at first submitted a bulk estimate. Cummings and Robertson at first tendered on a basis of cost plus 20 per cent. commission, later submitting a \$259,900 estimate, minus the time-limit condition. Captain Leslie tendered on the cost and percentage basis as did Captain Midford.

NO LIQUOR ON SUNDAY

Inspector Johnston insists That Bar-tenders Observe the Day of Rest.

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RECOMMEND PERMIT FOR C.P.R. BUILDING

Board of Control Forestall Decision of City Council on Expropriation Scheme.

Expropriation agreed at the board of control meeting yesterday. Following the reading of the corporation council's report as to the propriety of such a procedure, Controller Ward moved that a recommendation be sent on to council favoring the granting of a permit to the C. P. R. for the erection of the skyscraper.

"This thing has been hung up long enough," said Controller Ward. "We had better do something definite." Controllers Church and Hocken agreed that the recommendation should go on to council.

"I believe in the proposition," said the mayor, "but honestly I don't believe the bylaw is worth the paper it is written on, and even if it is signed in due form, the C.P.R. can refuse it recognition. We have no funds to finance the proposition. I don't believe in sending on this recommendation. It would be a breach of procedure—a question of forestalling the action of council."

The recommendation goes on to council, Controllers Hocken, Church and Ward voting for it.

Funds for Public Laboratory.

The board of control has reported funds to the extent of \$10,000 for a new public laboratory at Queen and Parliament-streets.

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VICTORY PERCHES ON BANNER OF PUBLIC-POWER

Continued From Page 1. power, and I believe that has been inaugurated to-day.

A Hard Fight. T. J. Stewart, P.M.: "I am proud of the result. The citizens of Hamilton, in my judgment, at no previous time ever had before them a question so hard to decide. The houses of the city have been flooded with literature intended to deceive, and the carrying of the bylaw to-day reflects great credit on the citizens. Most of them who voted for the bylaw had to walk, and had it not been for the generosity of auto owners in this city, Toronto and Grimsby, all would have had to walk. Hamilton has had a much harder fight to secure cheap light and power than has any other city in the Dominion, but in the face of the great influence exerted by the Cataract Co., with its \$25,000,000, they have succeeded."

Controller Bailey: "It was a great victory for Hamilton to-day. While the citizens have on three previous occasions voted in favor of hydro power, their councils had always turned down their requests. The present city council, however, in a duty to give the people what they were entitled to, submitted the question to the ratepayers again. In order to place the matter properly before the people we engaged the best consulting engineer we could find to make a careful report on the situation. His report more than justified the preparation of the bylaw submitted to-day. The decision of the ratepayers has now placed the city in a position to supply the cheaper power in Canada. While I am personally greatly pleased at the result of to-day's vote, I have no illwill towards the Cataract and hope that company will continue prosperous."

Ald. Anderson: "As a working man who has been interested in this question for four years, I take great personal satisfaction in the result. I congratulate the working men of this city for the intelligent vote cast by them to-day. It will now be possible for the working men of Hamilton to obtain some of the domestic comforts from electricity which have heretofore been enjoyed by people of comparative wealth. I hope that the citizens will now forget this Hydro and Cataract question, and that everybody will work for the good of the city."

A Win for the Workers. Allan Studholme: "The workers won to-day, as they always do when they fight for their rights. We have been at it for a life time and hope to stay with it and win every time." Gordon Wilson: "The carrying of the hydro-electric bylaw to-day I consider the greatest victory so far attained for the people's power. The victory was won against a campaign of mischievous propaganda, coupled with the fact that City of Hamilton has thousands of interested stockholders. It is practically giving notice to all holders of the stock of the Cataract to uphold monopoly that the will of the people is supreme, and that public men who will not be bound thereby cannot hope to retain the confidence of the people. Hamilton will not regret the progressive step taken to-day."

Chas. G. Bird: "As a past president of the trades and labor council and a present member of that body I am delighted to see that organized labor throughout the city stood by the trade and labor council in its endorsement of the municipal power and light bylaw. I am very much elated over the result of today's voting, and as chairman of the hydro-electric committee in the Cataract act was as it is called, I am particularly pleased to see the good showing which the principle of the bylaw has made." A great credit for the success of the power bylaw is due to a Hamilton citizen whose name has seldom appeared in print in connection with the matter. This citizen is W. H. Childs, whose untiring efforts in organizing and managing the campaign, and by the principle of the bylaw have gone a long way towards achieving to-day's splendid result.

From the beginning of the campaign until the closing of the polls last night, Mr. Childs has been on the job every minute, and with money has coped with the Cataract organization, which was as complete as the great staff of corporation make it. For his zealous interest in the bylaw he has also been malignantly attacked by the knoekers of the scheme. The satisfaction of seeing the bylaw pass, however, is sufficient recompense to him for the hard work he has done.

Libel Suit to Come. In addition to the solar plexus given the Cataract Power Co. to-day by the ratepayers, it is more than likely that the company will shortly have to face an action for libel, which will probably be brought by a man whose name has been prominent in the campaign. There is said to be no question that the Cataract had published libelous matter concerning this gentleman, and it is understood a writ will be issued against the company in a few days, if not to-morrow.

The vote on the hospital bylaw, which was also submitted to the ratepayers to-day, was 3128 for and 2829 against. William Woods and George Warrick, two young men living at 646 East Bazaar-street, were drowned at the beach this afternoon. The bodies were recovered. Hotel Hanrahan, corner Barton and Catharine-streets, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city. Erected in 1906. Modern and strictly first-class American plan. Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Thos. Hanrahan, proprietor. Phone 1465.

TO SELECT CANDIDATE.

BROCKVILLE, July 25.—(Special.)—Announcement was made this afternoon from Liberal headquarters of the decision to hold a convention on Tuesday, Aug. 8, for the riding of Brockville, at present represented by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals. The business presumably is the selection of a candidate to contest the constituency at the pending Dominion elections.

OBITUARY.

John Matthews. John Matthews, an octogenarian, and a pioneer of Acton, Ont., passed away yesterday at his residence, 66 Permanent-avenue. Deceased was in his 86th year, and had lived in Acton practically all his life. His father, it is claimed, built the first house in Guelph. A widow and four children survive.

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WORK ON CIVIC CAR LINES. Tenders work for the civic car lines on St. Clair-avenue is to be commenced on Monday next and it is likely that grading for the Gerrard-street line will be started at the same time.

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