

## BUILDING MATTER FOR CITY COUNCIL

Board of Education Will Not  
Approach Board of  
Control.

**INSURANCE TOO SMALL**  
Must Remodel Entire System  
of Policies for School  
Buildings.

That the city council and not the board of control is the body to approach on the matter of settlement of estimates for building purposes was the decision arrived at by the members of the finance committee of the board of education at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. A good deal of discussion preceded the decision, the subject arising out of a letter from the city clerk in which it was stated that the sum of \$1,000,000 would be allowed by the city for building purposes, provided that, if the floor street property were sold, \$700,000 of it would be allowed in return. The program for building by the board of education had asked for \$4,000,000, and the proposal of the letter to the mind of a number of the board meant a cutting down of their program to about one-fourth of the original plan.

E. P. Brown, solicitor for the board, was called upon to explain what his conception of the letter was, and expressed the view that the letter was meant to deal only with building plans for this year, and did not necessarily interfere with the entire plan. The same opinion was expressed by Mr. Pearce and Dr. Hunter, the latter thinking the proposition warranted beginning the buildings needed, and that the funds to finish would be granted by the city next year. That the letter was vague in its meaning was the final consensus, and it was decided that a delegation should go to the council, the delegation to report to the finance committee before the meeting of the board on Thursday evening.

**Should Remodel Insurance.**  
That the entire plan of insuring the schools should be remodelled was the expression of Trustee McClelland, in response to his request. Mr. Pearce explained that recently nine insurance companies had received insurance, mostly thru the agency of returned soldiers. Mr. McClelland did not object to returned soldiers, but did object to the method of placing insurance in such a way as it would bring any graft to trustees.

"If it's placed thru Mr. Pearce, it's all right," said Mr. McClelland, who, however, asked for a report of the amounts placed on the schools, pointing out that Brown School was only insured for \$20,000 and that this amount would not rebuild two rooms in case the building were destroyed. Miss Boulton laughingly took exception to the contrast between the business administrator and the trustees in relation to graft.

"I don't see why it should be thought that Mr. Pearce is not open to graft as much as I am," she commented. The matter of opening new super-sized playgrounds and appointing teachers for industrial centres during the summer vacation, brought out in reply to a question by Trustee Boulton, that ball teams use the playgrounds to the exclusion of the pupils and that they do so without charge. Trustee Douglas stated that complaint had been made of the "repetition" of some of the teams who used the schoolyards, and Mr. Doughty stated that the bylaws provided that the yards belonged to the pupils until sundown. The members thought the grounds should not be used by teams before six o'clock.

**Wordy Warfare.**  
Quite the warmest interchange of opinions and parrying of words arose out of an item on the program, which asked that sketch plans be approved, and that the business administrator be instructed to prepare working plans and call for tenders for work.

## TORONTO WOMAN GAINED 35 POUNDS

Tried for Ten Years to Find  
Health, Without Success—  
Troubles Overcome by  
Taking Tanlac.

"I have changed so much for the better that when my friends meet me on the street they don't know me, and no wonder for I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Davies, of 55 Beatty avenue, Toronto, recently.

"I was a sick woman for ten years," she continued. "My ill-health was caused by overwork and then a severe shock which shattered my nervous system and I had a complete breakdown. I was in the hospital for a year and when I came out I wasn't very much better. I had headaches that nearly drove me out of my mind, and all the sleep I ever got was after I was completely exhausted. I was as weak as a baby, had lost weight from one hundred and thirty-eight pounds to a hundred and six. I was so pitifully pale and thin that you wouldn't have recognized me for the strong healthy woman I used to be."

"It was my husband who persuaded me to give Tanlac a trial. He read of a case in the papers which almost described my own and he was convinced that it would help me. That was just before Christmas, and that bottle of Tanlac was the best Christmas present I ever had, for it was the turning point of my illness. The first thing it did was to make me sleep better, and soon my appetite improved and I began to eat as I had not done for years. My whole condition steadily improved and I gained in strength and weight rapidly. I now weigh one hundred and thirty-six pounds, so that I have gained thirty pounds and really feel fine. For ten years I have been trying to find something to restore my health, so you can imagine how thankful I am for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin drug stores and by an established agency in every town.

## WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Under the will of the deceased Mrs. Antamissa Whale, a widow, who left estate valued at \$17,600, her son, Robert F. Whale, of Wisconsin, inherits a mortgage for \$1,000, under burden of payment of deceased's funeral expenses, and any taxes and repairs due on deceased's house on Lowther avenue. The residue of the estate is left to a daughter, Mrs. Harrietta Boreham.

Mrs. Mary Roberta Miller has been granted probate of the will of her deceased husband, William M. Miller, who left estate valued at \$14,754. The widow is sole beneficiary.

Mrs. Hazel A. Orr, a daughter, inherits the estate of her late mother, Mrs. Agnes J. Mulholland, valued at \$10,000. Deceased's husband Hiram M. Mulholland, renounced his right to the share of the estate falling to him. Probate of the will of the late Harvey Van Koughnet has been granted to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and the estate valued at \$7,500. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Koughnet, receives household goods and the use of the home on Sherbourne street until it is sold. When sold the widow is to receive one-half of the proceeds, and the remainder is to be divided between deceased's sons and daughters in varying proportions. Bequests of \$1 each are provided for grandchildren of testator.

Mrs. Aurilia M. Cook and Mrs. Ella M. Lowther's share in the estate of their father, Gideon G. Baker, of Whitechurch, who left \$10,613.

Miss Olive Cora Adelside, Proctor Harris inherits the \$9,713 estate of her deceased mother, Mrs. Olivia Harris, a widow.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Lizzie L. Bastedo, who left estate valued at \$4,936, William E. Orton, of Hamilton, her brother-in-law, is named trustee for deceased's two children, who inherit their mother's estate. Mrs. Katherine Greenwood, daughter-in-law of the deceased Mrs. Eliza Greenwood, succeeds to the \$4,200 estate left by deceased.

On the John Fisher and four other schools. Dr. Noble objected to approving until the management committee had seen the plans, and until members had gone over the old schools and sites and had taken in the entire situation. Also his objections covered the fact that there are no funds.

Trustee McClelland said that the plans had been ordered by the board, but the chairman of the board did not want Mr. Pearce to prepare them. The property committee is trying to get these plans so that something can be done, and now he (Dr. Noble) comes along at the last hour and the fifty-ninth minute just to block it," said Trustee McClelland. The matter was finally sent on to the board without recommendation.

On behalf of the Home and School Club of the Brown School, Miss Boulton asked for chairs to replace the broken ones now in use at the meetings. She also pointed out the good work being done by the club for which the request was made.

## TORONTO-TO-MUSKOKA WHARF SERVICE

Commencing on Saturday, May 22, and on May 29, June 5, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22 and 24 only, the Grand Trunk will run the Muskoka Express from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, leaving Toronto at 10:00 a.m., arriving Muskoka Wharf at 2:00 p.m., connecting with the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Company's steamers to points on Muskoka lakes. Full information from Grand Trunk ticket agents.

## MADE NO COMPARISONS.

Bachracks Limited take exception to the report that they have stated American boots have points of excellence not possessed by Canadian boots. On the question of American or Canadian boot merits they have nothing to say and have no explanation to offer as to why American high class shoes have been sold in this country at \$2.45 to wholesalers without any apparent diminution, is the prevailing price to the customer.

## GRAND JURY FINDINGS

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury in the sessions yesterday: Alice McLennan, supplying noxious drugs; Visco Volpa, theft and receiving; John Housinger, false pretences; John F. Maher, theft and receiving; Louis Glen, theft and receiving. No bills were returned in the cases of Tom Quinn, charged with alleged theft, and James Ennis, charged with alleged false pretences.

## JAIL TERMS FOR THEFT.

In yesterday's police court Richard Siley, James Bell and William Pettit were charged with the theft of cloth valued at \$1,500. Siley was sentenced to two years, less one day, at the Ontario Reformatory, and Bell and Pettit to six months at the Jail Farm. The charge against a fourth accused was dismissed, an alibi being proved.

## CHARGED WITH RECEIVING

Before Judge Coatsworth and a jury yesterday, evidence was heard at considerable length when John La Rosh appeared to answer a charge of receiving parts of stolen automobiles. The case follows on the heels of the charges of stealing automobiles preferred against George Chappelle and Carmen Rumble, who were, a few days ago, sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. It was alleged that these two men, after stealing motor cars, dismantled them and sold parts to different wreckers in the city.

## RACING CLUB SUEV.

Mr. Justice Kelly heard evidence yesterday in the action brought in by John A. Bedford and Mabel Ryckman, executors of the late David H. Bedford, against Charles Miller and the Kenilworth Jockey Club, for \$1,047 commission alleged due on the purchase of lands for the defendants' race track. Miller pleads that he acted as agent for the jockey club, and claims that Mr. Bedford promised to wait for his commission until part of the land purchased had been disposed of by the defendants.

## RECEIVED STOLEN AUTO.

Found guilty of receiving a stolen automobile, Herbert F. Sheehan was, in the sessions yesterday, sentenced by Judge Coatsworth to one month in jail.

## TAXICAB OWNERS REGISTER PROTEST

Declare Favoritism is Shown  
One Concern on Victoria Street.

The action of Mayor Church in permitting one taxicab company to park cars on the east side of Victoria street, opposite the King Edward Hotel, in the face of new regulations effective today, wiping out parking privileges on this location, has brought forth a protest from the other taxicab owners.

An official of the Industrial Taxicab Owners' Union makes the following statement:

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## SPEEDER GETS FINED.

For speeding over floor street viaduct at 30 miles an hour, James H. Bull was, in yesterday's afternoon police court, fined \$10 and costs.

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