

## TO EXPROPRIATE SITE FOR NEW FIRE STATION

To Be Located on Greenwood  
avenue—Residents of North  
Yonge-street Want Park.

### TO-DAY AT THE CITY HALL.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.—Court of  
revision.  
11 a.m.—Board of control.  
3 p.m.—Works committee.  
4 p.m.—Property committee;  
board of education.

The civic property committee yesterday decided to expropriate a place of property at Greenwood-avenue and Chatham-street, as a site for a fire station. The lot is owned by James Richardson, of 486 Greenwood-avenue, who refuses to sell. It has a frontage of 100 feet and depth of 200, and the assessment department values it at \$25 a foot.

R. J. Hunter, lessee of privileges in the cattle market, wrote asking for a rebate of \$550.00 from the city. He has the rights for selling feed and meat chop to the cattle and sheep men, but since the buyers have refused to buy animals that have been fed anything but hay and water while at the market, Hunter's business has suffered. The matter was referred to the property committee.

The committee was asked to report on the question of placing the portrait of ex-Ald. McMillin, ex-mayor of East Toronto, in the city hall. The committee voted to grant the city's consent to an assignment of lease of property on Jarvis-street from Charles F. Chisholm to the Chisholm Milling Co.

Ald. Spence thought that brass railings should be placed on the banisters and railings surrounding the elevator wells in the city hall. They are not high enough for safety, he said. It was referred to the commissioner.

### Park Employees Want Increase.

A communication was read at the meeting of the parks committee from the secretary of the Toronto Civic Parks Union asking that the wages of park employees be increased 25 cents per day, and that they be paid for time lost on account of bad weather. Commissioners Wilson and Spence.

The exhibition authorities asked that the streets on the exhibition grounds be permanently paved, as rain turned the dirt into mud. Manager Orr said that they had had good roads there would have made \$20,000 more last exhibition. The matter goes to the board of control.

The university governors are favorable to the improving of University-avenue, provided that Wm. Mackenzie gives his consent to keep the avenue free from car lines. Mr. Mackenzie will deal with the matter when he returns from the west.

A complaint of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, that there were more drunks at the last exhibition than at any previous one, was thought to be exaggerated. Dr. Orr and the police will be asked to report.

James S. Fullerton and others petitioned for a park north of the intersection of Yonge-street and Lawton-avenue. Commissioner Wilson and Commissioner Forman will be asked to report.

The park commissioner reported against retaining the tax sale lands on both sides of Balm-avenue, and the north side of Sparks-avenue, for park purposes, on account of the proximity of Riverdale park. Ald. Hilton favored making the place a park, as he was afraid a "shack town" might be built there if the land was sold.

A court of revision reduced the assessment on the Grand Trunk Station at the foot of Yonge-street, which is being used as a fruit market, from \$15,000 to \$10,000. The building at 18 College-street, owned by Arthur Ardagh, was reduced from \$4000 to \$2000. Property at 25-27 Church-street owned by Frank Eversley, which was assessed at \$100 per foot, was increased to \$225 per foot.

The assessment has been struck from the house occupied by Rev. Chancellor Burwash at 113 West Bloor-street, which was assessed at \$10,000, as the property is owned by Victoria University and is exempt. The appeal for exemption of Haverall College was allowed. They were assessed at \$105,925 on the building and \$26,451 for the privilege of doing business. The assessment department will appeal. A number of other assessments were reduced to last year's rate.

### Engineer's Report.

The report of City Engineer Rust will be laid before the works department to-day. Two locations were considered for the location of the proposed viaduct to join Parliament-street with the proposed Bloor-street viaduct. One from the head of Parliament-street to Castle Frank crescent would cost \$175,000, and the other from the head of Parliament-street and in line with that street produced, would cost \$142,000. Both estimates are exclusive of street railway tracks or land damages.

As it will be some time before power from the hydro-electric commission can be secured for the station for lifting sewage at Sunnyside-avenue, the commissioner asks that he be given permission to allow the sewage to run into the lake for the time being.

A fence six feet high to be built around the reservoir, at a cost of \$10,000, is recommended.

The electrical department wishes to erect a sub-station at the blind end of Pacific-avenue. It is improbable that the street will be opened thru, so the engineer recommends the building.

### In the Board of Control.

No more experts will be engaged by the city to report on the city water or

to endeavor to find the best place to locate the intake, so the board of control decided yesterday.

Dairy farmers will be instructed by a veterinary graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College in the best way of keeping the milk for the city pure. The medical health department has engaged the man. Dr. Hastings' idea is to co-operate with the farmers, and get them to study their business and conduct it on systematic lines.

An estimate was presented showing that the sea wall extension, together with a 12-foot walk running easterly from the exhibition grounds, would cost \$25,000. The board thought it too high.

## VIEWS OF C.M.A. ON TECHNICAL TRAINING

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In connection with the advanced schools, courses should be established in which two divisions of the pupils alternate in shop and school work; a matter in which co-operation may be expected from local manufacturers in some industries.

In reply to a question, Mr. Howell said that, in his own opinion, the apprentice system should be improved and supplemented, and not abolished when the technical schools are established.

### Views of Engineers.

Dean J. Galbraith, of the faculty of applied sciences, presented a report resulting from discussions at two meetings of the Engineers' Club, and representing the views of engineers, architects, chemists, and educators. This report stated that the chief defect, under present conditions, lay in the difficulty of conveying ideas to the operatives without danger of misapprehension. Closer touch should be attained, as the more the mutual knowledge, the better the work was bound to be. The young man should be taught his trade by skilled workmen, and instructed in the elementary science underlying his work by teachers who were conversant with actual practice.

A great obstacle lay in the fact that the workman began his work on entering the shop, while the scientific man did not really start until after graduation, thus making the one much farther advanced than the other in his life task, when both reached the same age. The rapid changes in our industries also added greatly to the difficulties of training, the time was offset to some extent by the permanency of the underlying principles.

It was recommended that the government study the geographical distribution of the various trades, so that each school could be properly classified and work for a definite object.

### Unanimity as to Benefits.

A number of witnesses, each expert in a different branch of technical work from the employer's standpoint, were examined. These were: City Engineer Rust, C. R. Young, bridge construction engineer; Inspector of Schools Jas. L. Hughes, Thomas Roden, silver and glass manufacturer; Thomas Moffatt, stove manufacturer; John M. Lawlor, manufacturer of underwear, woolens, etc.; John M. Sparrow, of the Imperial Paint and Varnish Co.; Wm. Robertson, confectioner; Wm. McInnes, silver plate manufacturer; and Herbert Bailey, superintendent of the local works of the National Cash Register Co.

They were practically unanimous in affirming that a comprehensive system of government-maintained technical schools could not be otherwise than of the greatest benefit to both employer and employee; to the employer, in that superior work could be obtained when the mechanic had even a superficial knowledge of the principles underlying the operations he went thru; to the employee, in that advance ment came much quicker to such a man than to one devoid of knowledge other than such as he had picked up in the course of his duties.

In every one of the trades represented there was some theoretical subject of which a knowledge would be beneficial. In confectionery, for example, a course of chemistry would materially assist the skilled workmen employed in the making of mixtures; an elementary understanding of surveying and draftsmanship would produce better results from the bridge constructor; and better cash registers could be constructed by men who knew the principles on which they worked, and even the chief uses to which they were intended to be put.

### Work of Technical School.

The evening session opened with the examination of Robt. M. Eldon, principal of the technical high school. W. J. Wilson, head of the chemistry department; W. S. Kirkland of the industrial arts department; J. W. Bain of the department of physics and shop work; and Miss Maggie Davidson of the domestic science department. The witnesses outlined the methods used in their various courses at the school.

It was stated that teachers in the night classes were mostly teachers employed in other schools in the day time, and that none were actually foremen or mechanics of practical experience. Good was undoubtedly derived from the courses in the school; for example, men who joined the courses as journeymen, were able to branch out after graduation as contractors on their own account.

### Work of Women.

Miss Mary Lean, president of the Business Women's Club; Jeannette Grant, a milliner; Sarah Hunter, a dressmaker and designer; Elizabeth Williams, a bookbinder; Bessie McTamney, maker of ladies' neckwear; Maud McLaren and Gwen Nichol, illustrators and advertising designers, gave some interesting evidence regarding training for the various occupations open to young girls and women.

Miss McLaren pointed out the unfortunate fact that owing to the scarcity of art schools, there were practically no first-class illustrators in Canada; our people are obliged to go to the United States for their instruction, and finding their work more appreciated there, they remain in the other country. In consequence, nearly

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### Working Girls' Lunches.

A statement by Miss Davidson, that it was possible to provide food at the rate of seven cents a meal for working girls, resulted in a prolonged discussion at the close of the session, in the course of which Mrs. Heustle of the Women's Council, brought out the fact that no lunch room existed in Toronto at which a girl could obtain a meal for less than fifteen cents; a condition which is much deplored by the Business Women's Club, whose members have, in the course of their work, to lunch in town every day.

The commission will meet again at 10 o'clock this morning, when it is hoped to clear up all the evidence to be obtained in the city. They leave on Sunday evening for Port Arthur, where they will be in the city until Nov. 1; after which an extended tour has been arranged, reaching as far as Victoria and the wedding of December. The chief cities in the United States will be visited early next year.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. H. C. and the Misses Tomlin will receive on Thursday, November 3, and not again until the New Year.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. Morgan, 9 Montrose-street, on Wednesday, when her eldest daughter, Little May, was united in marriage by Rev. James Grant, of Claremont, to Charles E. Wagg, of Toronto, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagg of Claremont.

The marriage was celebrated with a reception at the home of the bride, given by Miss Pearl Atkinson, the bride, gown in cream serge and carrying a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, entered on the arm of her cousin, C. G. Found. Miss Gertrude Morgan, sister of the bride, and D. Wagg, brother of the groom, attended.

St. Basil's Tennis Club dance was held in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, 70, complex attending. The guests were received by Mrs. Geo. F. Madden, Mrs. J. J. Seitz and Mrs. Armand N. Merritt. St. Catharines; Miss Nanno Hughes, Toronto; and Mrs. Douglas Young of Kingston, are in Montreal to attend the meetings of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, to consider the gathering called to meet in England next summer by Lady Jersey.

### Your Opportunity for a Thanksgiving

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### Lecture by Frank Slattery.

T. Frank Slattery, barrister, has been invited by the Irishmen of Toronto to give an address on "The Manchester Martyrs," on Nov. 23. Mr. Slattery is a splendid platform speaker.

### SEA SERPENT OF THE AIR

Mysterious Airship Outbreak Prevailing in Many Parts of Canada.

A despatch received yesterday from Swift Current, Sask., says:

"A flying machine carrying red and green lights on the rear end and a powerful searchlight passed over here shortly after one o'clock this morning, travelling about six hundred feet high. People of Irvine, Alberta, saw it at 4.35 going west."

But this is not all. St. Hyacinthe, Que., saw the mysterious air craft, flying westward, on Sunday, and Fort William takes up the wondrous tale on by two train crews some distance apart, while Mrs. Grenfell, wife of the noted deep sea missionary, writes that an airship was seen over St. Anthony's, in far northern Labrador, a week ago.

Prince Rupert, B.C., has not been heard from yet, but hopes are still entertained. Drummondville, Que., was too much up in the air over nominations yesterday to notice other aerial phenomena.

"There is no doubt about it," said a prominent official of the Dominion Alliance last night, when asked for his opinion. "We must banish the bars."

### THE "INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."

One of the most artistic folders issued by the Grand Trunk is a brochure, just out, giving information regarding the "International Limited," which is hailed as Canada's fastest train, as well as its finest. The booklet is prepared in most attractive style, well printed and illustrated, while the aesthetic relation of type and illustrations is maintained to a notable degree. The story of the "International Limited" is a familiar one to Canadian, as well as American, travelers, but, as shown in the latest publication of the company, it is still not merely interesting, but attractive. A full description of this train between Montreal and Chicago is given, together with all the information regarding time and accommodation, that any passenger could require, the whole tastefully put together and artistically illustrated. A copy may be had free on application to Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4290.

### Nearly Asphyxiated.

KINGSTON, Oct. 27.—Daniel McLean, an elderly retired Pittsburgh farmer, came within an ace of being suffocated with gas. Early in the morning he had occasion to get out of bed, and in turning out the gas, accidentally turned it on again, and when found in his room at the Ottawa Hotel, he was almost dead.

### CALLS CRIPPEN A LIAR.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—There are four quartermasters on the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, from which the murderer Crippen was taken prisoner, and they have all sent a signed statement to Captain Knudsen to say that Crippen is a liar when he states that he had entered into a conspiracy with a quartermaster to connive at his escape.

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Men per cent. of the men are still unemployed. This matter was the subject of an interview to-day between Hon. Mackenzie King and General Manager Hays, and it is understood that the Grand Trunk officials will endeavor to find the required work.

### NO WORLD'S FAIR

To Celebrate 300th Anniversary of Founding of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The proposal made some months ago that New York City hold a world's fair in 1913 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Manhattan Island, was rejected, on the ground of expediency, at a meeting to-day of the committee of 100 appointed by Mayor Gaynor to look into the matter. It was argued that there would be lack of time to perfect such an immense project, and that the transit facilities were inadequate to meet the demands.

### WORK FOR G.T.R. STRIKERS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—(Special).—Mayor Hopewell of Ottawa does not believe in the cry of "Canada for the Canadians," that gentleman stating to-day, while addressing the board of trade and chamber of commerce, in the interest of the Georgian Bay canal, that "Canada is none too big and it should be 'Canadians for Canada,' instead of 'Canada for Canadians.'"

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