

CITY WILL NOT EXERCISE RIGHT

Council Acts in Matter of Purchase of Toronto Electric Light Plant.

PARK BAND CONCERTS

Five Thousand Voted for Purpose—Fire Department Promotions.

The city council at its three and one-half hours' sitting yesterday endorsed the recommendation of the board of control to notify the Toronto Electric Light Co. that the city would not exercise its right at the expiration of thirty years from Nov. 13, 1889, to purchase all the interest and assets of the company.

The question as to the consistency of this compared with the notice last year that Toronto intended to purchase was referred to, but Mayor Church, Controller Maguire and others stated the object in giving this notice in 1918 was a legal one. It was to take advantage of the notification before the expiration of the thirty years, so that the council of 1919 could decide on the question of purchase.

Band concerts in the parks, which occasioned quite a debate at the last meeting, when a \$5,000 grant was defeated, thru lack of a two-thirds majority for an overdraft, did not take up much time yesterday, a motion by Controller Cameron that the parks commissioner be requested to arrange for the holding of free park band concerts during the coming summer at a cost not exceeding \$5,000 being carried unanimously.

After some discussion council adopted the following promotions submitted by the chief of the fire department: George Sinclair, now assistant deputy chief, to be promoted to rank of deputy chief, salary rate \$3,000 to \$3,300 per annum, annual increment, \$100; Duncan McLean, now district chief, to be promoted to rank of deputy chief, salary rate \$3,000 per annum; William Davidson, now captain of No. 2 H. and L. Portland street, to be promoted to rank of district chief, salary rate \$1,800 to \$2,200 per annum, annual increment \$100; James Potts, now acting captain, promotion to be made permanent.

Several members thought others had claims for the principal promotions, but the view which prevailed was that the board should have a free hand in appointments.

Ex-Chief Turned Down.
Another fire matter, which produced some talk was a retiring allowance of \$750, equivalent to two months' salary, which the board of control recommended should be voted to William J. Smith, ex-chief of the fire department, whose resignation from the service went into effect on the 1st inst.

Controller McBride declared this had never been done before and strenuously opposed the proposal. Mr. Smith was getting \$1,500 a year from the pension fund, and during the time he had been on the fund he paid \$1,227.

Controller Maguire considered the former chief was entitled to the \$750. He had been a good faithful official. Others considered it a bad precedent to adopt and the board's recommendation was defeated by a large majority.

An application from Mr. A. C. McMaster, solicitor on behalf of the Paramount Theatre Co., Ltd., for permission to bridge over or tunnel under the lane known as O'Keefe's Lane, was granted. This is the lane running north and south between Victoria and Yonge streets and the point at which they wish to bridge is opposite No. 243 Yonge street.

The application was made with the erection of a theatre in view. Mr. McMaster in a communication stated that there was some opposition and his suggestion that the application be amended to bridging or tunneling instead of bridging was accepted. The applicants will have to enter into an agreement with the city, agree to indemnify the city against any action for damages that may arise thru the granting of the application and to pay the necessary area rental for the privilege granted. The application was well received, there being no disposition to put any obstacles in the way.

Bylaws Are Passed.
Bylaws authorizing construction of a sewer on Dovercourt road from Dundas street 233 feet south thereof and on Gladstone avenue from Stonehouse crescent to Dundas street, were passed, as were others to prohibit the erection of public garages on Dufferin street, from St. Clair avenue to Hope street and to prohibit erection or use for laundries of any building on the same section of Dufferin street.

A deputation appeared objection to the construction of a new sewer on Margaretville street, York Community sioner Harris said the sewer was in bad shape. A portion of the street collapsed a few years ago and he looked for something serious happening unless a new sewer was built. Repairs during the last two years had cost \$1,250.

It was decided to let the matter stand for two weeks, so that the deputation would have an opportunity of inspecting.

THE BEAUTIFUL "CITY BY THE SEA"

The lines of the Grand Trunk Railway System between Montreal and Portland, Maine, penetrate the heart of the White Mountains, and serve many districts. Portland, that "beautiful city by the sea," as Longfellow called it, is the gateway to innumerable natural beauties and cool retreats. Seldom has a city such surroundings of sea and shore. Portland and Casco Bay form the Utopia of those with moderate means, nowhere with a dollar procure more of seaside pleasures. Hotels in city and on the islands in the bay are numerous, and there are large numbers of boarding-houses. Old Orchard, Kennebunkport, and other resorts are reached through Portland. An attractive publication which gives full information regarding the mountain and sea coast territory of Maine and New Hampshire, including hotels, rates, etc., may be had for the asking by applying to Grand Trunk agent or C. E. Hopkins, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

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The tone, the touch, the beautiful singing quality that are distinctive marks of the pianos of this house are manifest in their player-pianos.

The daughter or son—who is an artist on the piano—will find the Heintzman & Co. Player-Piano measure up to his or her highest ideals of a perfect piano.

At the same time the player-piano can be used by any member of the family—the sweetest strains of the sweetest music can be produced by one who does not know a note of music.

This two-fold instrument is one you should know more about. Let us demonstrate its use and quality.

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MACHINE GUNNERS ARRIVE IN CITY

Men of First Canadian Battalion Receive Rousing Welcome at Exhibition.

The first trainload of veterans from the "Empress of Britain" arrived yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock. The first section had on board the men of the 1st Canadian machine gun battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. Watson, D.S.O. The total strength of the battalion is 800.

The 1st C.M.G. was formed from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd brigade machine gun companies, which accounted for the large number of western men who arrived on the first section. The arrangements for demobilization were carried out in the usual thorough manner and by 12.30 p.m. the men of the first section were on their way to their homes. A great number of the men and officers were wearing decorations, amongst them being Major Morris, D.S.O.; Major Desbrosse, of Winnipeg, D.C.M.; Major Chambers, of Toronto, M.C. and bar; Capt. Jordan, M.C. and bar; Capt. Dillon, adjutant, M.C. and bar.

The colors of the battalion were brought back on the first section, but it has not yet been decided where they will be deposited. They were in charge of Sergeant-Major Walker, D.C.M. and 1915 ribbon, and Sergeant-Major Swan, M.M. and bar, of Vancouver.

On the arrival of the second troop train in the afternoon, the men marched up the steps to Exhibition camp, four hundred strong, amid the welcoming cheers of relatives and friends, and to the stirring strains of the 2nd Garrison band.

A large reception committee was on the station platform to greet the returning heroes, and among them were Mayor Church, General Gunn, Major McGowan, Capt. Ferris, Capt. Williamson and Col. S. D. Chown, who had come specially to meet his son, Lieut. Eric Chown, an officer of the 1st machine gun battalion. Most of the men were from the 1st machine guns, but a few details were included. There were about twenty-five officers and nearly four hundred other ranks.

Among the officers who came in on this train were Col. Pepler, who was in command of the 3rd battalion, C.E.F.; Major Robert Mardie, O.C. of the 1st machine gun battalion; Dr. Livingston, M.O., and Captain Pawcett, of Saskatoon. Captain Pawcett spent two months in France, and he crossed the Rhine with the Canadian forces, returning to England on the 26th of March. Col. Pepler also returned from Germany. Lieut. Chisholm, of the 15th battalion, son of Property Commissioner Chisholm also returned.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.
In Bavaria where the crown prince, and indeed the prince, are hated, they tell a story about a burglar. The burglar, the story runs, returned home in the dawn light in a dreadful temper. "What's the matter?" said his wife. "Didn't you have no luck?" "Luck! Naw!" snarled the burglar. "I made a mistake in the blackness and tried to burgle the palace where the crown prince lives. He was home, too."

"Oh," said the burglar's wife, "what a misfortune! I was wonderin' how it was that you come back with nothing but your underwear on."

TO SELL HOUSES AT ACTUAL COST

City's Plan of Dealing With Housing Problem is Outlined.

7-ROOM DWELLINGS Special Council Meeting to Be Held to Consider the Proposals.

The Toronto housing bill, which was adopted by the board of control, and will come up at a special meeting of the council later in the week before going to the provincial government for ratification, provides that dwelling houses of not more than seven rooms will be sold by the commission at actual cost as determined. The leading provisions of the bill are:

The corporation of the city of Toronto for the purposes of the act, may, without obtaining the assent of the electors, pass bylaws from time to time for borrowing on the general credit of the corporation such moneys as the housing commission may require and may issue Toronto Consolidated Loan debentures for the payment of the moneys borrowed.

What Plans Are. The commission may erect, on land acquired by it within the limits of the municipality, dwelling houses of not more than seven rooms, suitable for the accommodation of persons who have been on active service during the present war with the naval or military forces of Great Britain or her allies, and of working men and women of moderate means who are residents of the city of Toronto.

The commission may make loans for the purposes of this act on terms and conditions as it may determine, except that the rate of interest charged shall not exceed the rate at which the corporation may be able to secure the moneys hereinafter authorized to be borrowed, to (a) a private person who desires to erect a house for his own occupation on land owned by him; (b) a private person who desires to erect a house for his own occupation on land owned by the commission.

All loans authorized by this act shall be secured by first mortgage on real estate. All houses sold by the commission shall be sold at actual cost, as determined by the commission, and arriving at such cost the commission shall be entitled to add to the actual cost of the land acquired, and the buildings erected thereon, costs, charges, fees, and other expenses incurred by the commission in the carrying out of the provisions of the act.

Acquired With Consent. The commission may acquire by purchase, or otherwise, or may without the consent of the owner, enter upon and take land for the purposes of the act.

The compensation to be paid for any land taken shall be determined by a sole arbitrator who shall be one of the judges for the time being of the county court of the county of York and in case the commission and the owner of the land do not agree upon such arbitrator, the chief justice of Ontario shall determine which county judge shall be appointed.

No loan shall be made, nor shall any house be sold, nor shall any agreement of sale be assigned to any person who is not a resident of the city of Toronto.

The housing commission shall consist of five members and shall hold office for five years. The members shall receive no salary.

EVANGELIST RADER SPEAKS ON THE SHUNAMITE'S SON

Paul Rader, the evangelist, spoke last evening in Massey Hall, from the Old Testament story of the Shunamite's son, "The Method of Bringing the Dead to Life." He said in part: "Test God's Book as with the test tube of chemistry. If I put together the things that others have, why I produce the same results. The Bible is not a theoretical book, but a definitely practical one. If there were 1,000,000 people in this audience, everyone could test the power of God's Word and find they would prove true. But sin has blinded us to God. The highest professor, however learned in the science and philosophy, may know nothing by personal experimentation with Jesus. I know, said Mr. Rader, that the Bible can take dirt and make a fragrant rose with skin as velvety as a babe's, can get inside you and make you over again."

OSGOODE HALL NEWS

First Appellate Division.
List of cases for Tuesday, May 6, at 11 a.m.: *Steinbrecker v. Mutual Life, Rubbert v. Boehch, Holland v. Walkerville, Re Studebaker & Windsor, Meldrum v. Martens, Masson v. Shaw.*

Judges' chambers will be held at 11 a.m. before Mr. Justice Rose. **Law School Examinations—Third Year.**
Names of those who passed with honors: G. A. Johnston, R. E. Laidlaw, K. S. Myrton, N. C. Shaver, Miss A. J. Hildgens, B. Goldfield, J. M. Gordon, A. J. P. Cameron, W. H. Osborne, Miss A. I. Silk, Miss L. J. Campbell, G. M. Jarvis, H. C. Farthing, H. Leiberman, P. Dubois, H. M. Miss M. Lee, J. M. Bennett, R. H. Wilson, W. J. McKenna, T. M. Weatherhead, E. W. Rhodes, J. Saure, R. T. Quain, W. Field, J. W. Frawley, M. H. Gilliam, J. D. Pearlstein.

The following have passed: W. E. Sommerville, P. Taylor, H. H. McDermid, C. H. Hewgill, H. Harris, Miss N. Lown, W. Zimmerman, A. W. Burt, J. A. Robertson, W. J. Beattie, J. E. Lovering, H. G. Keen, A. M. Garofsky, W. W. Field, J. W. Bicknell, K. D. McKenzie, G. M. Orr, C. J. McLaughlin, A. C. Brown, E. H. Saer, J. A. Ryan, P. J. G. McBeth, B. H. Furlong, P. H. Furlong, H. M. Ford, R. J. Smyth, J. S. Plouffe, E. B. Graham, F. R. Hall, J. Q. Maunsell, C. M. Smith, R. H. Yeates, F. P. Brennan, H. J. Burns, T. J. Glover, W. Hazell, W. W. Fair, M. C. Vandervoort, R. F. Pirie, J. A. Shea, J. R. Hett, R. J. O'Reilly, B. T. McAvoy.

You Save 10 Cents

On Every Dollar's Worth of Tickets

Bread Prices Are Up Again

Had to Do It, But It Might Have Been Worse

When I put down the price of bread on February 7th to 10 cents a loaf and 11 tickets for One Dollar, I did a thing which general conditions did not justify, but took advantage of a special "buy" in flour to give the public the benefit. This started a little competition, resulting in my dropping the price to 8 cents a loaf and 14 tickets for one dollar. This, of course, was not good business, but I never allow anyone to beat me in serving the public. This price has been gradually raised again as constantly increasing expenses made it compulsory. Have you any idea what manufacturers and producers are up against? Do you know that every dollar of wages raised has to be charged up on the cost of the commodity to the consumer? That has far more to do with the cost of living than the cost of materials.

Flour is high.
Drivers' Wages increased this week.
Bakers' Wages increased this week (33 per cent.).
Horse Grain Feed is high.
Hay is high.
Wagon Building and Repairs very high.
Paint, way up.
Inside Employes' Wages raised.

Why, bless you! Everything, EVERYTHING, E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G, is up so high we don't know where we shall all get to if it doesn't come down. And—

The Result: Bread Prices Must Go Up Too

We do not wish to be pessimistic, after our many years' record of giving the public good bread at a fair price, but unless the wages and other essentials in the baking business stop going up, the Bread Prices will have to go up as well. Thank goodness, we can stop the price where it is, for a time anyway; let's hope for a long time.

LAWRENCE'S BREAD

Price Goes Up Today 11c a Loaf; 10 Tickets For One Dollar

As to Quality, I am prepared to state that from now on my bread will be of better quality than for years previous, because better materials are now coming into the market. Try my bread, and be convinced that you LIKE IT BEST.

Home-Made, Whole Wheat, Dutch Brown Score Loaf, Toasting Loaf, Fruit Loaf

Order by Telephone---College 321

Or Stop Our Driver When He Goes Down Your Street

Buy Tickets---You Save 10 Cents on Every Dollar's Worth

GEORGE LAWRENCE, Baker.

RETURNED MAN WINS THE CHANCELLOR'S PRIZE

G. A. Johnston, B. A., a returned soldier, veteran of the 67th Battery, is the winner of the Chancellor Van-koungnet scholarship, gold medal and cash prize of \$400, according to the results of the final year examinations in Osgoode Law School made public yesterday. Two years ago, prior to going overseas, Mr. Johnston headed his class in the second year and upon his return, rather than accept his year in lieu of overseas service, resolved to write-off the examinations in the hope of winning the prize.

R. E. Laidlaw, B. A. wins the Christopher Robinson memorial scholarship of silver medal and \$100 in cash. In his second year, Mr. Laidlaw headed the class. K. S. Myrton, who ranks third in the list, wins the Law Society's bronze medal. Among those who passed with honors are two returned soldiers besides Johnston, namely, H. C. Farthing and M. H. Gilliam.

ARRESTED AS A "QUACK"

John Lanawitch was fined \$100 and costs in police court yesterday morning when he was found guilty of a breach of the Medical Act. Lanawitch was described by crown attorney as a "quack" doctor.

You're Bilious! Take Cascarets

Pleasant relief for liver and bowels, and cost 10c a box—no gripe!

Peel grand! Be efficient! Clean your torpid liver and sluggish bowels with good, harmless Cascarets—They don't gripe or sicken. Give your insides a good cleaning and rid yourself of headaches, bilious spells, dizziness, sallowness, bad breath, stomach sourness, gases, etc. Cheer up! Get a 10-cent box from any drug-store. Also best cathartic for bilious, constipated children—tastes like candy but never fails. Cascarets work while you sleep.

Tag Day for Blind; Toronto Centre of Training

Mrs. Lionel Clarke presided at a meeting held in Pearson Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of giving instructions and allotting districts to the 45 captives who will have charge of the "tag" for the blind on May 15. The president drew the attention of the meeting to the great need of the collection.

It is estimated that Toronto has between 400 and 500 blind and Canadian, and it was in her childhood (some others that the wedding took place fifty years ago).

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SINGLE TAXERS HEAR DR. MACKLIN OF CHINA

Dr. W. E. Macklin of Nankin, China, addressed the members and friends of the Single Tax Association on economic expenses in China, in Room 7, Y.M.C.A. building, last night.

BABY HID ALCOHOL

Anna Cheyevreck was met at the Union station Sunday by Constable Holmes. She was carrying a small baby in her arms and underneath the baby she had a tin containing two gallons of alcohol. Yesterday morning in police court a fine of \$300 and costs was imposed upon her.

ANOTHER B. O. T. A. CHARGE

John R. Parry ignored an order to report for service under the M.S.A. and yesterday morning a police court Magistrate Kingsford fined him \$250 and costs.

HAD GOWNS TAKEN AWAY

L. V. McBrady has had his gown taken away from him, the Law Society having decided, after long consideration, that he can no longer practice. George G. McCullough has suffered a similar fate.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS; EVENT IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. James Lumbers, 176 Crescent road, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Mr. Lumbers was born in Toronto and has lived there all his life. As the head of the James Lumbers Company, Limited, one of the oldest wholesale grocery firms in Canada, he is well known in business circles. He is also an enthusiastic Mason.

Mrs. Lumbers was born in Peel county, and it was in her childhood (some others that the wedding took place fifty years ago).

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TORONTO ISLAND DELIVERY.

Delivery of The Morning World at Hanlan's Island Centre Island, and Ward's Island will resume on May 1st. An early and efficient service is assured. Orders telephoned to Main 5308 will receive prompt attention.

CAUSES OF TRUANCY ARE POVERTY AND ILLNESS

At the meeting of the Home and School Club last night Mrs. Ada Cortice presided. The most interesting feature of the meeting was the report given by Professor Sandford, who had made a survey of one school for the purpose of finding out the causes of truancy. The findings of the investigator covered a good deal of ground, but the causes may be summarized as follows:

Poverty in the home, illness of children, inclement weather, scarcity of fuel necessitating sending the children for coke; deaths in the family. In a school of 1,385 pupils the causes cited were responsible for 1,644 days' absence. Contributing causes were the moving pictures and fatigue from being up late at night.

The Home and School Club is credited by the minister of education with having no small share in rousing interest in the subject of absence from school and in having the name of the bill dealing with it changed from "truancy" to "attendance."

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