

MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONQUER THE MOSQUITO

Filling in of Catfish Pond Again Before Civic Parks Committee.

PRESENTED NEW SCHEME

Commissioner Chambers Thinks He Can Save Big Sum on Expenditure.

Sunshine and spring floods have brought to the minds of the members of the civic parks committee the necessity for making preparation to fight the mosquito invasion this summer in the vicinity of Catfish Pond in High Park. The proposed filling-in of the pond came before the committee again yesterday, when Commissioner Chambers presented a scheme which he thought would save the city about \$12,000 of an expenditure of \$68,740, already approved by council.

The commissioner's recommendation is that instead of constructing a four-foot drain to take care of the water entering the pond from the north, connecting same with the Keele street sewer, the present stream running into the pond being diverted to run along the west shore of the pond, being discharged into a receiving basin at the south end. It was pointed out that this diverted stream would drain the hillside and ravine bordering on the west side of the pond, and that the water would be carried away with the necessity of excavating through the park for a concrete sewer, which would not take care of the drainage from the hillside. The committee gave its unanimous endorsement to the suggestion.

THE MUNICIPAL LOAN ASSOCIATION DISBANDED

No Further Need for It and Assets Are Handed to Board of Control.

Frederic J. Nicholls, president of the Toronto Municipal Loan Association, yesterday presented a statement of the association's affairs to the board of control, and handed over the assets as follows: Cash, \$40,824.65; bonds issued, \$75,000; and outstanding loans amounting to \$1,377.26, 70 to 80 per cent. of which are collectible. The turning over of the assets to the board of control, which has disbanded the association, it having been found that there was no further need for it, was the last business of the association, which was organized in 1914. The relief work rendered through the association entailed only a small loss.

It was decided to recommend that \$2500 be provided to improve the ventilating and lavatory accommodation in the new police station, which is being built at the Canadian National Exhibition. Chief Smith asked for permission to make certain changes in the uniform of the firemen and the request was granted.

The board will recommend that an appeal against the award in the O'Neill arbitration in regard to the rounding of the northeast corner of Parliament street and the city, whereby the city pays \$6666, be made.

The taxes on the property of the High Park Bowling and Curling Club, which was sold by the city, and used by the Toronto Military Training Association, will be loaned to the Bantam Battalion for drill purposes.

Controller Cameron paid a visit yesterday to the children's shelter on Simcoe street, regarding the condition of which serious charges were recently made by J. J. Koles, the superintendent of neglected children. He found the place to be very clean, and the officials stated that no special preparations had been made for a visit.

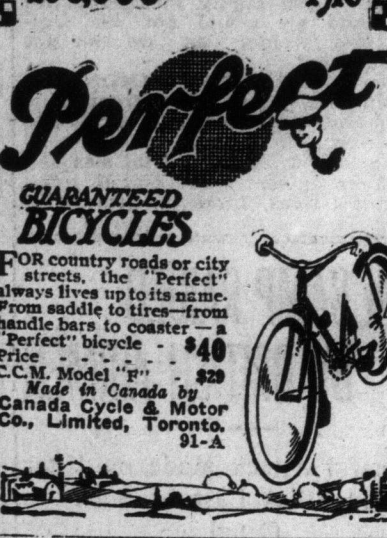
Regarding his resolution introduced in the city council in connection with civic car rates, Ald. Nesbitt has sent to the board of control a letter in which he explains that the rates should be fixed so that operating expenses would be defrayed and an allowance made for depreciation out of current revenue.

Application for leave of absence to go overseas has been made by H. J. Goodyear, a teacher in the Royal Road Public School. In view of the statement made recently by Dr. G. Steele of the management committee of the board of education that the board will wait for the decision of the city council regarding the paying of salaries to men overseas, Mr. Goodyear has asked the trustees to let Mr. Goodyear go on part salary.

FIRE ON MARKHAM STREET.
Fire from an unknown origin caused \$350 damage to 247 Markham st. yesterday.

BICYCLE WEEK

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AUCTION TWO DANCES AT MIDNIGHT CABARET

Mrs. Vernon Castle Has Consented in Addition to Splendid Vaudeville Entertainment.

With almost every big legal and brokerage firm represented among the boxholders for the 17th Battalion's mammoth cabaret at the Arena Thursday, Charles Henderson should have a splendid field to work upon when he knocks down the two dances which Mrs. Vernon Castle has consented to have put up at public auction. This event will be pulled off at midnight in the middle of the remarkable vaudeville which Frank Tinney, Bernard Granville and other members of the "Watch Your Step" Co. are arranging for the Mississaugaas. The auction and the dance which follows should furnish the biggest sensation of a program which is already replete with lively novelties.

The sale of reserved seats at the Arena and the agencies is proceeding at a headlong pace, and the enterprise of the 17th Battalion will surely win a bumper house.

TROOPS IN TRAINING AT THE CAPITAL OF SIMCOE COUNTY.

BARRIE, March 28.—Fortunate indeed were the members of the Canadian overseas forces who have had to do their preliminary training in this town, for besides occupying one of the most picturesque and beautiful locations in the province, the troops, when off duty, have an ideal field for recreation on the frozen surface of Kempenfelt Bay. The Toronto Sunday World photographer, on a recent visit here, secured some very fine group views of the 76th and 157th Battalions. One of the views shows the members of the 76th drilling in the snow, in command of Lt.-Col. Ballantine, another shows the same battalion on route march, equipped in heavy marching order. There is a fine picture of the Signal Company of the 157th Battalion, which has been trained by Lieut. Stewart; another view is of this battalion enjoying a game of football on the ice. The detachments of overseas troops now being trained in Ontario, pictures of which appear in The Toronto Sunday World this week, have attracted much attention. The Sunday World is for sale in Barrie at any news or stationery store, and this week's issue will be on sale any time after Friday afternoon, up to and including Saturday evening.

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SAY QUEBEC GOING DRY BRITISH COLUMBIA, TOO

Statement of Delegates at Ontario Alliance Convention at Massey Hall.

IS IT LAST CONFERENCE?

Suggested That Another Meeting of Kind Will Never Be Held Here.

Quebec will go dry in three years, according to delegates from these provinces at the Ontario Alliance convention at Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. Over 1000 delegates attended the opening session. President Theron Gibson expressed gratification at the large attendance. All the speakers lauded Premier Hearst for giving a prohibition bill. None of the speakers explained why an outside committee had conducted the petition campaign which resulted in the government's action.

Joseph Gibson, past president, said that there was not a thought of jealousy. They were willing to work with a committee of 100 or a committee of 1000, it did not matter how many. This was the only allusion to the Warburton-Wylie movement. The fact that the committee of One Hundred had decided to raise a big campaign fund to keep their movement in operation was ignored. The usual Alliance campaign, covering all lines of campaign work, were appointed. The convention authorized the executive to send a deputation this morning to thank Premier Hearst and his colleagues for adopting prohibition.

Quebec Province will go dry within three years, according to J. H. Roberts of Montreal. He declared that the Quebec Alliance and the Catholic Anti-Alcoholic League had united for a provincial prohibition campaign. The prohibition campaign would be supported by every Catholic bishop and priest in the province. One obstacle to be overcome was the compensation policy of the Quebec Government, which had levied half a million dollars' taxation on the licenseholders remaining for licenses which had been wiped out by local option. This obstacle would be overcome, but the campaign in Quebec would be much harder than it had been in Ontario.

Rev. J. G. Anderson of British Columbia said that province would go dry by a big majority in the approaching vote there.

A Civic Welcome.
Controller Thomas Foster, on behalf of Mayor Church, gave a civic welcome. He said Toronto had now twenty thousand young men training for active service in the city. It was unfortunate that a few of the soldiers were in jail and in some cases liquor was the cause of their imprisonment. The right way would be to lock up the liquor instead of the men. This was to be done by the prohibition bill before the legislature. He believed that the success of the petition movement would be demonstrated at Queen's Park in Toronto could be duplicated by a similar effort directed at Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, president of the Toronto Ministerial Association, said it was perhaps the last time that delegates would find it necessary to convene at Toronto to secure prohibition for Ontario.

Rev. A. Imrie represented the Ontario Y.P.S.C.E. and Rev. S. Gundy the Mennonites Church. Catholic total abstinence, said a large majority of the Catholics of Canada were ready to mark their ballots for prohibition. Greetings were given by Mrs. Stevens of the W.C.T.U. and representatives of churches and temperance societies.

The finance committee reported that the deficit of \$5300 had been wiped out.

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