

# SHAW STREET DUMP MUST GO INDIGNATION MEETING HELD

### "Foulest Nuisance That Ever Soiled the Air of a City" Is Condemned by Residents, Who Threaten to Take Action Against the City.

According to the speakers at the indignation meeting, held on Saturday night in the Essex street school to devise a way to get rid of it, the Shaw street dump is the foulest nuisance that ever soiled the air of a city. The speakers did not exactly use the language of diplomacy in referring to the dump.

"Mr. Chairman," spat out Richard Barrett of 20 Robock avenue warmly, "there are no words in the dictionary that describe the Shaw street dump. I live on the edge of that steaming fettering midden of corruption. The smell is the classic perfume that ever put a dog to flight or made a skunk think that his life work had been in vain. Dogs and cats in a state of decay ornament the top of the dump. The swarm of living rats that inhabit the dump makes neighboring visits to our back yards and houses. Even during the winter the dump is objectionable. In summer millions of flies carry a million species of bacteria into our homes."

"Dr. Hastings makes us cover our garbage cans with lids. The garbage man collects the contents of the cans, and dumps it a few yards from our back doors."

"The smell has certainly got all other aromas backed off the map," said G. H. Knapp of 30 Robock avenue. "I lack the graphic descriptive power of the last speaker, but I can corroborate and endorse his statements. The smell is the smell of pestilence, and I am afraid for my wife and children. If we cannot get the dump eliminated before the warm weather next summer we will have an epidemic."

**Worst in Toronto.**

"When a city has no garbage disposal plant," said A. E. Parker, "it has to dump its garbage. The dumps are very offensive and dangerous to the people who live near them. The worst nuisance in Toronto is the Shaw street dump. It is a wonder that it has not caused more sickness. This is the kind of thing which in ancient cities caused the terrible epidemics we have read about in history. The smell is not a local one, but pollutes the air over a large extent of this part of the city. In summer time we have to keep our windows closed. The nuisance has lowered the value of property and made it impossible to either sell or rent houses in its vicinity."

Alderman Meredith described his activity in the city council since the beginning of the year in endeavoring to have the dump eliminated. He said frankly that in this matter he had been unable to accomplish much. Naturally the alderman took advantage of his opportunity to tell the ratepayers and residents what he had done for the district.

"I will continue my efforts to have the Shaw street dumping ground abolished. It will cost \$30,000, a comparatively small sum. I have made numerous notices of motion, but at the next meeting of the city council I will move to have this sum placed in the estimates, which are the lists of expenditures for the year."

**Take Legal Steps.**

J. W. Plowman of 69 Yarmouth road, Wm. Roberts of 810 Ossington avenue, Wm. John Moffatt of 77 Shaw street, and other residents expressed themselves with vigor and emphasis about the Shaw street dump, and also the one on Pendrith street. The following resolution, moved by R. J. Stevenson, the chairman of the meeting, and seconded by Mr. Plowman, was passed unanimously: "That this meeting of the ratepayers and residents of Ward Five resolve itself into a deputation, to be led by J. W. Plowman, and to be introduced by Aid. Meredith, to

appear before the works committee at their meeting on Friday next, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of requesting the works committee to provide means for the immediate elimination of the nuisance being maintained by the city in the Shaw and Pendrith street garbage dumps and also the removal of the unsightly stables present situated on the site of the Shaw street dump, and be it further resolved that this deputation in presenting its case inform the works committee that if the committee does not meet the request of the deputation the deputation will take legal means to accomplish its object."

**Ratepayers' Association.**

It was also moved by Alderman Meredith and seconded by A. E. Parker, that the meeting resolve itself into the Willowdale Ratepayers' and Residents' Association. The following officers were elected: J. W. Plowman, president; Mrs. James Carr, first vice-president; Mrs. James Glover, second vice-president; A. C. Baker, secretary, and R. W. Dockeray, treasurer.

Two hundred ratepayers and residents of the vicinity, both men and women, attended the meeting, which was well conducted and exceedingly spirited. A good program was given by Thos. H. Meredith of the Royal Grenadiers' Band, who excellently performed on his capable cornet. A. E. Parker, whose humorous songs and stories were most entertaining, and Miss Lily Parker, pianist.

"We intend to have this dump removed," said Mr. Baker, the secretary of the meeting grimly, to *The World*, "and if no action is taken by Mr. Harris we will get Dr. McCullough, the provincial health officer, on the job."

At the meeting put on its collective hats and went home the air was still full of indignant voices.

### THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED BY JUDGE

Missive Is Aftermath of Local Option Appeal in Mid-dexes.

LONDON, Ont., March 8.—(Can. Press.)—County Judge Talbot McBeth, who has heard the argument in the appeal from the decision of the electors who voted on Jan. 1 in favor of local option, has received a threatening letter, apparently from some crank. The epistle is unsigned and appears to have been posted somewhere in the City of London.

No decision has as yet been given and as yet no effort has been made to locate the person who attempted to threaten the jurist. The letter is very badly written, and certain portions of it are not readily understood.

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# QUIET MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL JONATHAN SWIFT WAS VERY HUMAN

### Interest Will Centre on Teraulay Street Widening This Afternoon. His Life Sketched in Trinity Lecture by Rev. T. S. Boyle.

### THE FINANCIAL REPORT CHANGED HIS POLITICS

### Whole Story of Marketing of Securities to Be Told. But Charges of Fickleness Were Not Just, It Is Claimed.

In the matters for debate at the city council meeting this afternoon interest will centre upon the Teraulay street widening, and the policy towards industrial education. A majority will doubtless support the new policy of an homologous line for Teraulay street, with the purchase of property deferred for a few years.

An effort will be made to assure a supplementary appropriation of \$600,000 for the new central technical school. In support of this extra appropriation will be representatives of the element in the city who have an intelligent understanding of Toronto's needs for an industrial educational system. Labor interests will likely be in evidence in this support. The intention is to impress upon the board of control that the great majority of citizens are desirous of having the supplementary appropriation granted at once, so that there may not be an injudicious interruption to the carrying out of the policy of the establishment of an effective industrial educational system for Toronto.

As the finances of the city are again normal, the promised report in full upon the negotiations in England and the United States for the marketing of city securities will not invite special interest. The failure of the board of control to agree upon a division of supervision of departments will likely cause a few sarcastic remarks.

Recommendations of the board of control are as follows:

To acquire the rights of the Humbler Valley Electric Railway Co., and to purchase a portion of the right of way of the Toronto Belt Line Railway Company.

To supply Moore Park district with water.

To establish a winter live stock and dairy fair.

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They also announce failure to agree upon allocation of departments for special supervision of each controller.

**New Bylaws.**

These bylaws will be dealt with: To provide land, buildings, rolling stock and general equipment for St. Clair avenue and Danforth avenue civic car lines; to allow apartment houses and garages on north side of Howard street, Sherbourne street to Glen road; early closing of barber shops; purchase of Moss Park property; right of way on the streets for fire department vehicles.

Ald. Rowland will move to appropriate the slopes of Rosedale ravine from Park road to the Don, for park and boulevard purposes.

Ald. Anderson will move to annex that part of York Township west of Toronto and south of the south limit of the Toronto and Niagara right of way.

Controller Church will move for the creation of a park commission.

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Immigrants Arrived From Scotland Over G. T. R. by New Agreement.

The first shipload of immigrants under the new agreement the Grand Trunk Railway have entered into with the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, arrived at Toronto last night. By an agreement the G. T. R. have made with the Hamburg Line, that company will in future run immigrant steamships, carrying Canadian bound immigrants into Portland, Me. Two train loads of such immigrants arrived at the Toronto Union Station last night, having come over the Hamburg Line. Whittaker, over the first ship of this line to dock at Portland, Me. About two hundred of these immigrants are for Ontario, more than half of this number being for Toronto. Another two hundred are claimed by the west.

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### REV. DR. DICKINSON RETURNS TO PULPIT

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GALT, March 9.—(Special.)—Three months ago Rev. Dr. Dickinson, for thirty-five years minister of Central Presbyterian Church, was stricken with heart weakness and collapsed in the pulpit. Today, after an enforced retirement from pastoral work, Dr. Dickinson was able to resume his pulpit duties, and preached both morning and evening. Very large congregations gathered to greet the resumption of the beloved pastor, whose Rev. Mr. Dickinson is one of the outstanding figures in the Presbyterian community, being ex-moderator of the general assembly, a powerful preacher, fine scholar and able writer.

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### ST. ANN'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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