

MORLEY AVE. SITE IT IS COUNCIL ENDORSE PLAN

Massey Hall Will Be Exempted From Taxation—Proceedings in Council.

The city council yesterday by an overwhelming majority decided in favor of the scheme of sewage disposal as proposed by experts John D. Watson and Rudolph Hering. It had been expected that deputations of beach residents would be present to oppose the plan, but apparently the proposal to pump the sewage back to the western end of Ashbridge's Bay has gone a long way toward silencing objections.

The situation is now, therefore, that the city is fully committed to the Massey Hall site for the septic tanks and that with all uncertainty removed, the construction of the trunk sewer can be proceeded with.

Controller Geary caused some surprise by joining the first ward aldermen in upholding the Cherry-street site as an alternative.

His worship, in strongly advocating the tanks, pointed out that New York was considering expending \$25,000,000 to locate septic tanks under its streets.

Ald. McHugh said the city engineer had told him it wouldn't cost more than \$500 for the engines to pump the sewage back to Ashbridge's Bay.

Ald. Chisholm's motion to refer the board's recommendation back was defeated, only the mover, Controller Geary, and Ald. Hilton and McMillin voting for it.

Little opposition to exempting Massey Hall from taxation developed. There was some expectation of opposition to the proviso that the city's representative in common with the other trustees "must be a member in good standing of some evangelical Christian church," but the limiting proviso wasn't even discussed.

Ald. Foster pointed out that the city's tax exemptions now amount to from \$25,000,000 to \$27,000,000. He suggested that the exemption be made to cover only 15 years.

Mayor Oliver said he was opposed to the principle of exemptions, but that the city was practically a partner in this institution. Not a dollar had been paid in profits, the receipts being not sufficient to keep the hall in shape, he said.

Manager Stewart Houston said his salary of \$125 a month. Since 1886, there had been a deficit of \$6025. The fact that the hall was in shape and ready for religious meetings should be considered.

Ald. Dunn declared that to grant exemption would be to open up a vicious principle. There was no detailed statement as to where the losses had occurred. It might be shown that mismanagement was to blame. Ald. Maguire contended that the hall hadn't carried out its professed mission of catering to the middle classes.

Only Ald. Maguire, Dunn and Controller Ward voted for the motion of the first named to refer the proposition back, and Ald. Foster and Maguire on the former's motion to make the exemption for 15 years.

Election of Trustees.

Thos. Maguire and A. R. Williamson appeared as a deputation in support of the city's application to the legislature to-day for power to return to the ward system of electing school trustees.

Ald. Bredin intimated that the aldermen who were opposed would also appear before the legislature.

Ald. McHugh registered a kick against the street railway's discontinuing of running Church-street cars to the Union Station, and the mayor explained that he had written Mr. Fleming and the latter had given an unsatisfactory reply. The attorney-general's department had been asked to investigate dangerous "Y's" thruout the city.

Mayor Douglas of Vancouver was introduced by Mayor Oliver and was given a cordial reception.

DEFENCE HINTED AT PLOT.

And Young Assistant P. M. is Freed of Serious Charge.

NORTH BAY, March 22.—(Special).—The high court of justice opened before Justice Latchford to-day.

The Ryan murder case was put over until Tuesday on account of a material witness not being able to reach North Bay to-day.

The case of Edgar Cahill was taken up, the charge being that of money and forgery of payee's name at Elk Lake postoffice. T. M. McGarry defended and A. E. H. Creswick was crown prosecutor.

The chief witnesses for the prosecution were Postoffice Inspector Bolduc, who swore that accused admitted to him that he cashed the order in question, and Alonzo Payne, handwriting expert, of Ottawa, who gave his opinion that the writing on the forged order and the writing of accused bore the same characteristics. Judge Latchford charged in favor of prisoner and the jury acquitted him. Cahill is barely 20 years of age and was assistant postmaster at Elk Lake. His own straightforward evidence helped his case. The defence rested strongly on lack of evidence and more than hinted at a plot, in which the accused was to be sacrificed to ulterior motives.

Dennis Harahan was awarded \$100 damages against the C.P.R. for loss caused by locomotive sparks firing his bush.

New Catholic Publication.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 22.—The American Press of New York City was incorporated to-day for the purpose of extending the Catholic religion thruout the United States by means of circulating literature and other methods.

COMMANDER CIGARS

A real good smoke, made from imported tobacco and always sold at 10c. A buying chance came our way. We took it. Selling them to-day at \$1.15 for box of fifty.

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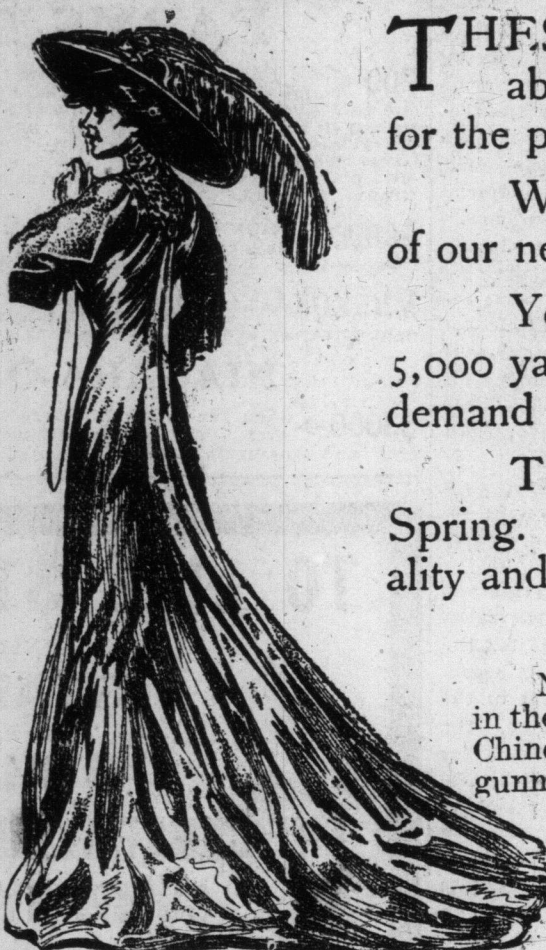
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We want to celebrate in some striking way the remarkable expansion of our new Silk Department. Have you seen it?

You'll have a double motive for visiting us to-morrow. We will sell 5,000 yards of underpriced Dress Silk. It is the very class of silk most in demand at the present time.

The shades range through all the colors and tones and half-tones of the Spring. The fancy silks combine the newest colors with delightful originality and beauty.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR YONGE STREET WINDOWS

New, fashionable Silks, direct from France, Italy and Switzerland, and exclusive in their color combinations to this store. Satin Messalines, Satin Paillettes, Satin de Chines, Satin Liberty; suitable for street and house wear. Smart effects in reseda, gunmetal, brown, rose and blue stripes, with fine black over stripe, reseda and white, navy and white, sky and white, grey and white, mauve and white and rose and white stripes. Handsome three-tone stripes in amethyst, rose, peacock, etc. Rich soft silks, with brilliant, lustrous finish. Silks that are usually sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00. On sale Wednesday, per yard.

59c



Pre-Moving Sale of Whitewear

FOR the next few days buyers of Whitewear will be able to do particularly well at Simpson's. We are moving this department upstairs shortly to commodious quarters in the new store. All the stock must be fresh and new for the new department, and we are clearing much of the goods now on hand at decided reductions.

Corset Covers, fine cotton or nainsook, two pretty styles, full front or tight fitting, embroidery or lace trimmed, beading and silk ribbon, sizes 34 to 42 bust measure. Regular 75c and 85c each. Wednesday, each, 47c.

Gowns, four beautiful styles, including empire, slip-over and Mother Hubbard styles, fine embroidery and ribbon trimmed, all tucks, lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Regular up to \$2.25 each. Wednesday \$1.25 each.

Petticoats, fine cotton, deep flounce of lawn, with row of wide embroidery.

Dutch Art China

Five o'clock Teapot, Sugar and Cream, quaint old Dutch decoration. Regular \$6.50. Wednesday \$3.50.

Cups and Saucers. Regular 50c. Wednesday 25c.

Milk Tumblers. Wednesday 25c.

Tea Plates. Wednesday 25c.

Roll Trays. Wednesday \$1.00 and \$1.75.

Egg Cups. Wednesday 10c each.

White and Gold Nippon China Salad Bowls. Regular \$4.50. Wednesday \$1.49.

Cut Glass

Large Cut Glass Water Jug, revolving star pattern, heavily cut handle. Regular \$10.00. Wednesday \$5.00.

Berry Bowls, 8-inch, revolving star and flute cuttings. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday \$4.50.

Beadings, Bandings and Flouncings

Flouncings, Embroideries, beautifully fine, exquisite patterns, work perfect, looks like hand embroidery, suitable for women's chemises and children's dresses, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, in blind effects, eyelet designs, and conventional soutache. Per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.00.

Corset Cover Embroideries, in nainsook, cambric and Swiss, fine work, in the prettiest and neatest designs, very large assortment of patterns. Per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.00.

Flane French Seamings, Beadings and Bandings, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, 1-8, 1-4, 3-8 to 3 inches wide. Per yard, 10c, 12-20c, 15c to 90c.

Corset Cover Embroideries, in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, fine work, in the prettiest and neatest designs, very large assortment of patterns. Per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.00.

Table Raisins 15c lb.

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 44c.

500 tins Canned Lombard Plums, in syrup, gallon s. tin. Regular 40c per tin, 25c.

Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins, 45c.

Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins, 45c.

1000 dozen Finest Messina Lemons, large size, 2 dozen 25c.

Choice Side Peameal Bacon, half or whole, per pound, 17c.

Canned Haddock, Marmalade Brand, 3 tins, 25c.

Pure Orange Marmalade, 5-lb. pail, 40c.

Asylmer Condensed Milk, 2 tins, 25c.

Choice Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c.

200 Bottles Imported Pickles, Rowatt's, white onions only, pint bottle, 20c.

Choice Cluster Table Raisins, per lb., 15c.

2 LBS. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 35c.

The merit of this blend is quickly proved. Fresh roasted, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, 2 lbs., 35c.

New Suiting and Dress Fabrics

SIMPSON Broadcloths and Worsted Suitings are the product of the world. Best makers, dyers and finishers.

England, France, Austria and Germany have all contributed a share of the immense stock of these goods which we are now showing. This season we are making a larger display of Broadcloths and Worsted Suitings than ever before. A display that is unsurpassed for variety, quality or value, on this continent.

Beautiful Paon, Chiffon, Glove and Sedan (Finch Broadcloths, in a large range of new and exclusive shades, new tans, new reseda, etc. Dainty pastel shades of shell pink, sky, Nile, peach, champagne, fraise, bisque, turquoise, etc. Smart self and two-tone stripes in worsted suitings, in greys, reseda, browns, tans, rose, peacock, etc. The new taupe shades are exceptionally smart, in light, medium and dark tones. Broadcloths, 50, 55 inch wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Worsted Suitings, 50, 55 in. wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Pandora Shirtings

"Pandora" Oxford Shirtings are amongst the most favorite cotton fabrics in the world; made from nothing but pure Egyptian cotton, in one of the best fabrics in the world; the very best indigo dyes, dainty stripes, greatly used for boys' blouses, girls' wash dresses, boys' wash suits, ladies' outing costumes, etc. at, per yard, Wednesday, 20c.

100 yards Heavy All Pure Linen Scotch Crash Roller Toweling, neat border, soft, perfect drying long flax, 17 inches wide, at, per yard, Wednesday, 7c.

A beautiful Marseilles designed American Crochet Quilt, made from the very best cottons, in a fine, crocheted weave, but in the most exquisite design, similar to the famous English Marseilles quilts, trimmed ready for use; the best washing quilts made; large double bed size. Each, Wednesday, \$1.42.

Spring Papers—Imported or Domestic

WE have opened the wall paper season, and it is going along with a rush. Get your walls fresh papered. Nothing like it. Gives you a new house, practically. Get it done early, though. The interval between winter and first gardening is the time to get wall papering done. Right now, in other words.

We have every imaginable sort of paper, at all the prices.

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Caricatures of Papers, hundreds of patterns and colorings.

English Parlors and Bedrooms, German Halls and Dining Rooms, American Papers for any style of room; upper and whole wall treatment. Prices ranging from 25c to \$3.00 per roll.

Baby Mittens

Infants' Mittens, fine imported wool, white, sky, pink, cardinal. Regular 25c and 35c. To clear Wednesday, pair, 10c. Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

\$10 to \$14 Topper Coats for \$7.95

ANY man who wants to wear the short boxy coat called a "topper" for walking, bicycle riding, or general purposes this Spring, should try and get in on this offer for Wednesday. We have collected about 100 coats, broken in sizes, but otherwise irreproachable, and group them at one price—\$7.95. You ought to get here early and make sure of one.



7.95

Men's Flannelette Night Robes

1,000 Flannelette Night Robes, medium weight fabric, large, roomy sizes, pink, blue and grey stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular 59c. Wednesday 35c.

500 Heavier and Better Quality English Flannelette Night Robes, well made and generously sized; a good variety of stripes and colorings. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00, Wednesday 75c.

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Lisle Gloves 15c Pair

Women's Wrist Length Lisle Thread Gloves, manufacturer's samples, black, white, grey, mode, navy, 25c, 35c value, all sizes. Wednesday, pair, 15c.

Cannot fill phone or mail orders.

Women's Long Lisle Thread Gloves, black, white, mode fasteners at wrist. Regular 35c value. Wednesday, pair, 25c.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS WILL ARRANGE PROGRAM

Schedule For Deputations to Be Made Up—Mysterious Visitor to West End Hotels.

The license commissioners will meet in private session this afternoon to consider the question of reducing the licenses in Toronto to 110. No final policy or basis of reduction will be decided upon until this is known until several meetings have been held. Today's meeting will likely, however, fix dates for hearing deputations on both sides of the question.

It is hinted that while the provincial secretary has given the commissioners an absolutely free hand in the matter, he has suggested that they give the people what they voted for, i.e., in the districts that voted strongly for reduction the greater slaughter should take place. This would apply to the northeast and northwestern sections of the city.

Is this a trick of the temperance workers to have a check on the reports of the local license inspectors when the 40 individual cases come before the commissioners for the cut off? It is said that a man identified as T. G. Matheson, a worker and temperance worker with authority, has been visiting hotels in the northwest part of the city, taking measurements and getting unlimited information about several houses under the guise of "a special agent of the provincial secretary."

He called at the Pines Hotel last Friday, and after he had been shown all the house and supplied with a detailed description of the place, even to the size of the bar, the dining room, the kitchen, etc., Proprietor McCarthy called on Chief Inspector Johnston to ascertain under what right this investigator was operating. Mr. Johnston said he had not been sent from the city office, and after communicating with Chief Inspector Johnston, he learned that the man had never been authorized from the parliament buildings.

He also instituted a similar enquiry in the Pines Hotel, which William Hall is proprietor, and he told an hotel man that he had an assistant out making a concurrent investigation in the Pines Hotel, amongst which he mentioned the St. Alban's, corner of Bloor and Bathurst.

Since it has been learned from Eudo Saunders that he has no authority, several notes have been taken, trouble to look up points of law on such cases, and it would not be surprising should the enquiry continue, if someone should be caught up in police court charged with trespass.

The visitor is armed with nicely drawn up, form charts with blank spaces to fill in, not unlike those employed by the provincial authorities. It includes the length of bar, capacity of sitting room, length and width of dining room and kitchen, number of tables and chairs in the dining room, number of bedrooms, beds, single or double, and a thousand and one other details.

CIVIC SALARY SCALE

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\$150. It showed that the man with the pull was still supreme.

Ald. Bredin then moved that the salary increases for 1909 be the same as last year, for in the schedule, thereby doing away with any inequalities. This was carried.

For—Ald. McMillin, Welch, Dunn, Foster, R. H. Graham, Keeler, Chisholm, Adams, Bredin and Hilton—10.

Against—The Mayor, Mr. G. H. Geary, Harrison and Ward, Ald. McGhie, Vaughan, Maguire and O'Neill—8.

Later Ald. Church moved to reconsider the 1909 salary increases, but this was lost as follows:

For—The Mayor, Controllers Hocken, Geary, Harrison and Ward, Ald. Church, McGhie, Vaughan, Maguire and McMillin—10.

Against—Ald. Chisholm, J. J. Graham, Adams, Bredin, O'Neill, Hilton, Welch, Foster, R. H. Graham, Dunn and Keeler—8.

The carrying of this motion left only the heads of departments to be dealt with, since the salaries are not subject to the schedule.

Assessment Commissioner Hoffman was granted the increase recommended from \$4000 to \$4500. Ald. Foster opposed, he contending that an increase of \$500 should be sufficient. He pointed out that while Mr. J. Fleming was receiving \$4500 as assessment commissioner, he also had charge of the property department.

Controller Hocken's answer was that the work of the department had largely increased. Since he became head of the department, the assessment of the city had increased \$55,345,000.

After Ald. Foster's vote for a \$200 increase had been duly counted, Ald. Bredin proposed that Mr. Forman's salary remain at \$4000, the present time being an unfavorable one for raising salaries. Controller Geary and Ald. Foster voted with him.

City Solicitor Chisholm was given an increase from \$3500 to \$4000, with Ald. Foster in his usual minority of one.

There was no objection to raising the salary of Assistant City Solicitor William Johnston from \$2000 to \$2200, and Assistant City Solicitor F. A. MacKellan from \$1700 to \$2000.

There was some discussion before City Clerk W. A. Littlejohn was granted a salary increase from \$3000 to \$3500. Ald. Foster was hostile to any boost, but after Controller Hocken's proposition to compromise at \$3250, Council by a large majority, however, voted the \$3500 stipend. Controller Hocken pointed out that Montreal's city clerk receives \$5000.

No objection was offered to making City Architect Robert McCallum's salary \$5500 by the process of taxing on \$250. Ald. Foster showed, however, that he was still the watchman on the tower by arguing against advancing Property Commissioner Harris from \$2500 to \$2750. He found no supporters.

City Architect Robert McCallum's salary was fixed at \$4000 without a struggle. It is \$3750 at present.

Ald. Foster wasn't quite subdued in his battle for economy of administration. He objected to increasing Chief Thompson's salary from \$3500 to \$3600, but council was once again unsympathetic.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

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