

PROTEST AGAINST LOSS OF TAXES

Midland Municipalities Concerned
Over Payment of Levies
Against Seymour Co.

CONSIDERATION PROMISED

Sir Adam Beck is in Favor of the
Government Assuming
the Liability.

Sir Adam Beck told the delegation from the Midland Municipal Association which waited on him, and later on the cabinet yesterday, to protest against the loss to their municipalities of the taxes paid by the Seymour Power Company before the government took over its plants under legislation passed during the last session, that he would favor payment by the government of these taxes for the balance of this year only from the profits made by the companies. This they might not be able to do entirely this year, but the payment might be spread over a larger period.

He expressed the opinion that since the municipalities had struck their tax rate reckoning on these taxes, it would not be entirely fair for the government to take over the plants and leave the ratepayers to make good the taxes that would have been paid by these companies during the remaining ten months of the year.

There is some divergence of opinion on these matters among the municipalities themselves. Sir Adam indicated that some of the delegation appeared to wish for the government to provide these taxes for a longer period than the balance of this year, but Sir Adam pointed out that he presumed that the course taken with these municipalities would be similar to that taken in others—that is, that the power and light would be supplied to the municipalities at cost, with further saving to the municipalities thru reduction of rates when the cost was reduced to warrant it. Obviously no discrimination could be made for any municipalities in the matter of taxation on publicly owned properties.

The delegation, which was headed by Mayor Mulholland of Port Hope, was assured of the government's careful consideration by the premier. It was stated that the loss to Port Hope would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Mayor Explains Position in Appointing Fire Secretary

Mayor Church took occasion before the board of control yesterday to explain the part he took in reference to refusing to appoint J. T. Robins, a returned soldier, to the position of fire department secretary.

When Ald. McBride, he said, asked him if he had received a letter from W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., regarding the appointment of a returned soldier, he told him he had received no such letter. "I do not remember," he said, "having received a letter from the secretary, Mr. Warwick."

"I did not," he continued, "approve the appointment of Mr. Robins at the time, but there were no returned soldiers available. It was the chief who made the appointment. I should have told Ald. McBride to mind his own business instead of answering his questions."

REDUCE DOWNTOWN PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Nine Lots on West King Street
Drop From Fifty to Seventy-
Five Dollars a Foot.

Most important at the court of revision sitting yesterday was the decision arrived at to materially reduce land assessments on portions of downtown property. On West King street nine lots, street numbers 164, 164, 190, 194, 196, 198, 204, 208 and 210 were all reduced by \$50 to \$75 per foot. And on Bay street James McCaffery's property was reduced by \$200 per foot and similar reductions made on property on the west side from Adelaide to Richmond streets.

The Yonge street decisions which are being awaited with interest will in all probability be along similar lines. Scholes Hotel property had its business assessment of \$28,000 canceled, as it went out of business on Sept. 16. N. T. Davidson appealed for practically all the owners on Edward street. The land is assessed at \$175 per foot, and the appellants asked for about \$75 per foot reduction. The court made minor reductions in almost every case.

Mechanical Dishwashers For the Technical School

Dishwashers—mechanical ones—formed one of the main topics of discussion at the meeting of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education last night. Fully 600 students at the technical school are in the habit of lunching in the spacious dining-room, but the trouble of washing dishes afterwards resulted in a recommendation being made by Principal McKay for the purchase of a dishwasher at \$125. The recommendation carried.

Too Much Talk in Council And Too Many Legislators

In its latest bulletin the bureau of municipal research asks "Why does it take so much talk to keep the city's business going?" The bulletin says it is the fault of the system of government, and declares there are too many legislators. It suggests cutting council down to seven or nine members, the abolition of the ward system and the establishment of an administrative board made up of the heads of the city departments.

Special Train Service Via Canadian Pacific Railway for the Annual Pleading Match, Whitby, Ont., Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

For this event, special train via Canadian Pacific Railway will be operated between Toronto and Whitby on Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, leaving Toronto each day at 8.30 a.m., Don 8.40 a.m., Agincourt 9.05 a.m., arriving Whitby at 9.45 a.m. Returning, leave Whitby at 6.30 p.m., arriving Agincourt 6.45 p.m., Don 6.25 p.m., Toronto 6.25 p.m. This service permits patrons to spend the whole day in Whitby and be home in time for supper. For further particulars apply to Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

CITY HALL NOTES

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw has issued five hundred warrants for immediate payments of overdue taxes, and more are to follow. Most of the amounts involved are very small.

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ATTEMPT TO SELL CAR LED TO ARREST OF PAIR

Man and Woman Held at New
York for Montreal Theft.

New York, Oct. 24.—While attempting to dispose of a valuable automobile, said to have been stolen in Montreal on Sept. 29, a fashionably dressed couple giving their names as Norman Hepworth, 30 years old, and his wife, Estelle, were arrested and held in \$2,500 bail in this city today to await the action of the Montreal authorities. An offer by Hepworth to dispose of the car for \$175, a ridiculously low figure, led to the arrest and identification of the car as belonging to a citizen of Montreal, the police say.

An examination of Hepworth's record disclosed the fact that he had been receiving mail at the Y.M.C.A. under the name of "Arthur Armstrong." The couple claim to have been married on Aug. 24 at the "Little Church Around the Corner." Mrs. Hepworth said that her maiden name was Estelle Henry, and that her home was in Westmount, Montreal.

Two Years in Penitentiary Is Given Dishonest Checker

Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence given Wilfred C. Graham, employed as a checker at the Robert Simpson Company, when he came up in the police court yesterday on a charge of theft. Graham has been in court before, once for theft and once for forgery.

Reginald Bowes, a driver for the same company, also implicated in the theft, was sent down for ten days.

NORWAY REPLACING SHIPS.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Captain Louis Hannevig, a Norwegian shipowner, who signed a contract today for construction of two 800-ton steamships at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 each, says submarines are sinking Norwegian vessels faster than Norway can replace them. Orders for new ships are being placed at all yards which can build them.

NOT IN A HURRY TO USE THE CLUB

Mayor Church Declares City Does
Not Want to Be Unfair
to Toronto Electric.

NEEDS SERIOUS THOUGHT

Next Action Shall Be Discussed
With Sir Adam Beck and
the Hydro-Board.

The city will not be in any undue haste to use the club on the T.E.L. Company following the recent victory before the privy council. "We do not want to be unfair," declared the mayor yesterday, "although they have not always been fair to us in some of their advertisements. It is a signal victory for the city and it gives us control of our own streets. What we shall do next is a matter for serious consideration. We will take up the question with the hydro and Sir Adam Beck."

The order which the privy council held valid was issued by the city solicitor and the city engineer in 1911. It explicitly sets out that upon the expiration of the contract all poles and other appliances used by the contractor upon the city streets shall be removed and the roadbed or sidewalk restored to its previous condition. The agreement even went so far as to state that if the contractor refused to carry out the agreement the corporation might remove the poles and charge the same up as a debt against the company.

Litigation in the supreme court of Ontario arose when the city undertook to cut down poles on Playter boulevard, Playter, crescent, Ellerbeck avenue and Hurondale avenue. In spite of their promise to remove the poles in three years following 1911, they had taken down only 100 out of 16,000.

The T. E. L. Company wants to continue in business and put its wires underground. It is estimated that it will cost them \$5,000,000.

DR. JAMES C. BEATTY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Perjury Charge Arises Out of His
Testimony in Trial of Dr. L.
N. Coulter.

Dr. James C. Beatty of Brunswick avenue appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of perjury and was committed for trial. Ball in one surety of \$100 was furnished by the doctor's mother.

The charge arose out of the sworn testimony of Dr. Beatty during the trial of Dr. L. N. Coulter, found not guilty by the general session of perjury. The charge arose out of perjury forming an alleged operation upon Annie Sweet. At that trial Beatty stated, to the best of his belief and according to his recollection, that he had made a test of the girl's blood. Miss Sweet swore yesterday morning that she was not in Toronto on the date when the doctor was supposed to have made the test.

Counsel for Dr. Beatty asked that his client be allowed to see the girl's arm. Miss Sweet consented, but insisted that the doctor first say which arm he wished to examine, claiming that one of her arms bore a mark which resulted from a test made by Dr. Jukes Johnson. This caused a deadlock, and examination was made by Dr. Beatty was committed for trial.

The Police Commissioners Discuss Closing of Jail

After a short conference between Controllers Cameron and Foster, Property Commissioner Chisholm and Inspector Dunlop of the provincial secretary's office and the police commissioners in the city hall yesterday afternoon concerning the closing of the Toronto jail, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Inspector Dunlop and Commissioner Chisholm. It is expected that a plan whereby the prisoners may be removed to the jail farm and the jail and the officials may still comply with the act will be formulated.

Frank Regina, a shoemaker, asked for a tag day in aid of the suffering Lithuanians, while Sergie Turley and Meredee requested one for the benefit of returned soldiers. Both applications were refused.

C. P. R. Employees Committed For Trial on Theft Charge

Yesterday morning in the police court, H. Godfrey, Wellington Bruce, R. T. Stoner and George Buschlen, former C.P.R. employees, and Edmund Quinn, an employee of the Taylor-Forbes Company, appeared on a charge of theft from the C.P.R. and were committed for trial. George Artrees and Thos. Lobb, arrested on a similar charge, were remanded for a week.

Louis G. Hastings, formerly an employee of the C.P.R. now serving a 70-day term for theft, testified against the men committed, implicating them all more or less in the theft and receipt of the goods.

Nicholas Munshure, also charged by the C.P.R. was given thirty days in jail for the theft of liquor.

THE Battle OF THE Somme

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Government House.

The Countess of Limerick is an interesting visitor to Toronto. There are many things which make the visit of the countess something above the ordinary. To begin with, she bears a name that awakens all kinds of historic and pleasant associations, as for example the "Limerick races" and the wonderful Limerick lace in which many a bride has adorned herself on her wedding day.

But it is for herself and her patriotic work that the countess is especially welcome. Months ago news came to us of the task she had undertaken when she opened the canteen in London, where she and her associates give hot tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake to the soldiers passing thru. The great canteen, which serves twelve or fifteen thousand a week, was opened from funds collected on Shamrock Day, and with such an auspicious beginning one could expect nothing else but that the soul of hospitality would go out to every Tommy and Jack Tar who comes within reach of the kindly women who give their services and the good things they have to offer.

Everything is free at this wonderful canteen, and the boys who are its guests carry away all kinds of grateful memories as they board the trains with their destination somewhere in France or Belgium.

This afternoon at Government House the countess will give an address, for which Lady Hendrie has issued invitations, and undoubtedly those privileged to hear will be brought more and more in touch with the things going on across the water, and fresh impulses will go out to the women of Canada who are also working for the brave boys in the trenches.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Annual Pleading Match and Tractor Demonstration, Whitby, Ont., Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The Grand Trunk train service between Toronto and Whitby in connection with the above event is as follows: Leave Toronto 7.15 a.m., 9.15 a.m. (International Limited), and 1.50 p.m., and returning leave Whitby 8.04 p.m. and 7.40 p.m., arriving Toronto 2.15 p.m. and 8.40 p.m. These trains carry comfortable high back coaches and parlor cars.

For further particulars, tickets and reservations apply city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Phone Main 4209.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 104

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its branches on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of November, 1916, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of October, 1916.

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