

REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ON VALUE OF TRANSFERS

Commissioner Forman Will Make
Radical Change—Increased
Grant for Hospital Asked.

The board of control yesterday received a report from John Ross Robertson, the city grant to the Hospital for Sick Children of \$7000 a year be increased to \$10,000.

Mr. Robertson said that during the fifteen years, ending Sept. 30, 1905, there were 7196 city patients in the hospital, an aggregate of 230,130 days at a cost of \$318,308. Of these 6116 received free treatment at a cost of \$271,562, and the balance, 1080 patients, were paid for at the rate of \$2.80, \$3.50 and up per week. The difference between the amount paid by the 1080 patients and the cost of maintenance was \$23,373, which, if added to the cost of the patients that were absolutely free, shows a total cost of \$294,935. The city grant for this period is \$100,000, which shows a shortage of \$194,935 on the actual cost of these patients, and which amount had to be borne by the hospital. In addition to the \$194,935 cost of treatment and medicine to the 55,106 free dispensary patients, which amounted to \$11,321 for the fifteen years. The patients from places outside the City of Toronto averaged 133 per year for the fifteen years.

The city and government grants covered only about one-quarter the total expenditure for maintenance, and there were not half a dozen men in Toronto who subscribed \$100 a year. There are no private wards.

The board promised consideration. To widen streets.

The widening of Yonge and King-street is advocated by P. C. Larkin in a letter to the mayor. Mr. Larkin would have new buildings when erected built back four feet from the present street line. Mr. Larkin believes that within 25 years nearly every building will be renewed, and that by this plan the sidewalks on each side would be two feet wider, and the roadways on both sides of the car tracks also two feet wider.

To increase land values.

The assessment commissioner asks for an increase of \$193,343 in salaries for his departmental staff for the year 1917, the total being \$13,484. Mr. Forman is planning the revision of the assessment of Toronto that will mean an increase of millions in the figures for next year. The commissioner said that in some cases the assessors showed a great disparity between the sale price and the assessment. It is his intention to level up the assessments as well as possible and to bring the assessment within reasonable proximity to the real selling value. The instructions to the assessors are to ignore the assessments of last year and to base their valuations on the transfer prices.

Ex-Ald. Alex. Stewart complained yesterday that assessment commissioner Forman was discriminating against him in the past few years that he had offered Mr. Forman \$15, but the latter demanded \$30. The commissioner declined to raise the price, and said that there had been a previous complaint, although the department had handled \$400,000 of real estate last year.

W.V.C.A. Branch Exempt.

The W.V.C.A. southern branch at the corner of Sheppard and Richmond-sts., assessed at \$15,000, was yesterday exempted from taxation by Judge Winchester as a charitable institution.

An apartment house to cost \$15,000 will be erected on 50 feet of property adjoining 208 East Queen-street.

Anderson in South Essex.

Essex, Feb. 26.—Dr. C. N. Anderson of Leamington was the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of South Essex to contest the seat at the next Ontario election.

"First Aid" to the Bowels

WHEN Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Headache, Bad Breath, coated Tongue, Belching of Stomach, Gas, or any of these forerunners of Indigestion appear, Old Dr. Cascart wants to be right on the spot in your pocket.

Dr. Cascart guarantees to cure the most obstinate cases of Constipation and Indigestion, without discomfort or inconvenience.

His medicine does not grip nor purge, but exercises naturally the muscles that line the walls of the Intestines and Bowels.

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Old Dr. Cascart goes directly after these Bowel-Muscles. He wakes them up just as a cold bath would wake up a lazy person.

Then he works them (through the nerves) till they get so strong from that Exercise that they don't need any more help to do their duty.

Heavy dinners, late suppers, whiskey, wine or beer drinking, nervous excitement, sudden exposure to cold or heat and a dozen other everyday likelihoods tire the Bowel-Muscles.

In such cases a little Cascart in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

Little thin Cascart Box, shaped so you don't notice its presence in purse or vest-pocket.

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In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. Is it any wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine, when such a continued strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to use a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, we have such a combination in

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Mrs. Ella Dingman, Morganston, Ont., writes of her experience with them: "I, with the greatest of pleasure, can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled for a long time with my heart, had weak and dizzy spells, could not rest at night, and I would have to sit up in bed the greater part of some nights, and it was absolutely impossible for me to get on my left side. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they did me so much good I got another box and they cured a complete cure. I have not been troubled with my heart since."

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FT. WILLIAM INCORPORATED.

Not Forced to Annex With Port Arthur—Some Amendments.

The private bills committee yesterday listened to the wall of two cities and decided to grant separate incorporation to Fort William instead of merging it with Port Arthur, as the nucleus of one great city.

Dr. Smellie, M.L.A. for Fort William, said that his constituents would rather withdraw the bill than have annexation.

The clause giving Fort William power to build a bridge from the island to the mainland passed. Strong opposition was offered to the Fort Bridge and Terminal Railway Co., which has power under a Dominion charter to build a bridge. The city must submit a bylaw by July 1.

At the suggestion of Mr. Ganey all railways have equal rights over the bridge, pedestrians to be free and rates to be under the control of the Ontario railway board.

A long discussion took place over the street railway question. H. L. Drayton, appearing for Fort William, said that the franchise has six years to run, when Port Arthur may purchase the portion on its streets. Port Arthur, therefore, opposed the application to build a railway of its own.

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Town Solicitor Keefe of Port Arthur declared they were giving a good service. Moreover, it was only during the past few years that the city had been paying. The committee finally threw out the clause. Fort William appeared for the transfer of the street railway.

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As amended the bill was then reported.

The bill to authorize the Mercantile Trust Co. to do business in Ontario was reported favorably.

PERKINS WINS APPEAL

In Reference to Payment of Funds to Republican Campaign.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The court of appeals today decided in favor of George W. Perkins, a vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, in the matter of the charge of grand larceny made against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life to the Republican national campaign in 1904.

NO BID ACCEPTED.

Building of Panama Canal Delayed Till Action by Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 26.—It has been decided not to accept any bids for the building of the Panama Canal.

It was decided that there should be no re-advertisement inviting proposals for constructing the canal under the plan as first laid down, but there will be a full consideration of the subject before determining upon a change of the present procedure.

SIR C. TUPPER'S PORTRAIT.

London, Feb. 26.—The presentation of Sir Charles Tupper of a portrait of himself takes place on Friday at 5 o'clock, at the Westminster Palace Hotel.

Perhaps No Robbery.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The a score of detectives are at work on the case of the theft of \$175,000 from the sub-treasury last Wednesday it seems as far from solution as the day the robbery was committed.

It was stated this afternoon that the shortage may be due to a clerical error.

Epidemic on Battleship.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The secretary of the navy to-day received a despatch from Rear-Admiral Evans commanding the Atlantic fleet, stating that the Battleship Connecticut would sail immediately from Guantanamo, with a typhoid epidemic aboard, there being 65 cases now under treatment.

Broadway Route Changes.

On and after March 1 the Broadway line will run the one way all day, from Queens to York, to Richmond, east to Victoria, to Queen to Broadway-avenue.

Free Water to Canning Factory.

Amherstburg, Feb. 26.—A bylaw to grant free water and taxes for ten years to the Canadian Cannery, Ltd., carried by 333 to 13.

EXHIBITION BOARD SELECT DIRECTORS

Presentation of Portrait of Dr. Andrew Smith to the City—Toronto's Prize List.

At the annual meeting of the Industrial Exhibition board yesterday afternoon Manager Orr presented a comparative statement of the prizes paid out by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association and all of the fair organizations of the province showing that the former were nearly one-fourth of the total last year. The total prize money was \$180,000, and Toronto's share was \$40,000. Of the total amount paid in Ontario, the district exhibitions paid \$75,868, and the township exhibitions paid \$102,633.

A scenic railway is being built at a cost of \$22,000.

W. K. George, who had been voted to the chair, delivered an address. He reported a profit of over \$27,000 for 1906. Hon. Nelson Monteth and Hon. John Dryden also gave addresses on the educational value of the fair.

Mr. McNaught presented the retiring president's address, a portrait of Dr. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.S., by E. W. Grier, and the other Canadian Woodville's famous "Dawn of Majuba."

Mr. McNaught paid an eloquent tribute to Dr. Smith's valuable services to the country since he founded it. Ontario Veterinary College over 50 years ago, and referred to Dr. Smith's connection with the exhibition board of which he had been president two years, honorary president two years, and a member since its commencement.

Mayor Coatsworth, in accepting the portrait on behalf of the city, recalled the fact that to-morrow would be the sixteenth anniversary of the board of which he had been president.

Dr. Andrew Smith thanked Mr. McNaught and the board for the honor they had done him.

A resolution was moved by Mr. H. Miller of Stouffville expressing regret at the illness of Col. J. A. McDill.

The following societies and members were added to the board: Royal Academy of Arts, G. A. Reid and Gustav Ehn; Ontario Horticultural Association, John Bright; Myrtle Farm, Association of Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, George Symes, Jr. of Carlton West; Open Air Horse Parade, O. E. Sheppard.

The following representatives were elected to the board: Hereford Breeders' Association, Mr. R. J. Mackay; Toronto Gardeners and Florists' Association, Messrs. Thos. Mantion and J. H. Dunlop; Shire Horse Association, J. M. Gardhouse.

The following directors were chosen to represent the manufacturers: Geo. Enoch, C. A. E. Brown, John A. Cooper, W. K. George, George H. C. McEwen, Noel Marshall, and W. K. McEwen.

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