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OHEIR ON PARKS BOARD TAX RATE IS 21 MILLS

Other Proceedings of City Council - Hospital Board Business-Masque of Empire ? r.ormance.

HAMILTON, March 29 .- (Special.)-Mayor McLaren this evening succeeded in getting Arthur Oheir appointed to the parks board. At a recent meeting of council Mr. Oheir was voted down. The mayor complained that if he had to make a list of nominees for the approval of council it really the approval of council, it really amounted to taking the nomination out of his hands. Only the following four voted against Oheir: Alderman Bir-rell, Hill, Forth and Clark. The tax rate was fixed at 21 mills. Ald. Milne wanted to make it 21 7-10 mills, but no one would second his motion. The works committee was attacked be-cause it proposed to send another deputation to inspect a trenching ma-

The deputation, which will visit Flint, Mich., was sanctioned on a division of 13 to 9. Bylaw to raise \$100,000 for waterworks construction and handing over the bay front water lots to the control of the parks board were passed.
Trusting the People.

Because Chief Justice Meredith gave the County of Wentworth three months in which to start the work of erecting a house of refuge before iserecting a house of refuge before issuing a mandamus, the county council held a special session this afternoon, and decided to submit a bylaw on June 6, asking \$40,000 for the refuge. This action was taken in the belief that the people would vote down the bylaw, and that the government would be forced to amend the act requiring the county to provide actions of refuge. of refuge.

An agent tried to sell the hospital An agent tried to sell the hospital governors a burglar alarm system this afternoon, but they decided they did not need it. Chairman John Billings agreed not to press his resignation. A memorial for Mrs. House, the late lady superintendent, will be be a superintendent of the purses' home. In the nurses' home. Miss Stanger applied for the position

of assistant lady superintendent. A. Kappele's resignation as secretary was accepted. The house surgeons lost coks and other effects to the value of \$124 in the recent fire, and the board will make good their loss.

The Masque of Empire.

The masque of the empire, an entertainment in aid of sanitarium for consumptives, was opened this afternoon in the Conservatory of Music by leut. Governor Gibson. The entertainment is under the auspices of St. Hilda's Chapter, of the Daughters of the Empire, assisted by the other chapters. The boy scouts acted as a guard of honor, and Mayor McLaren extended a welcome on behalf of the city. In the masque of the empire, Miss Stella Sintzell took the part of Britannia, and Mrs. Elmore Richards gave the prolog. The different por-tions of the empire were represented by the following: Canada, Miss Violet Crerar; Newfoundland, Miss Helen Lowe; Australia, Miss Conrad; New

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License Inspector Sturdy will recommend to the commissioners that wo or three licenses be not granted. The commissioners will hold their public meeting on April 12. The license of the Arlington Hotel has been transferred to John Blake.

Ten Years in Prison. Tony Heelo and Mike Philp, two Macedonians, who fired at the crew of a G. T. R. freight train near Copetown, admitted their guilt to Judge Monek to-day, and were sent to Kingston Penitentiary for teneyears. Judge Monck told them that the sentence was lentent. It was a severe blow to the pair, and they exclaimed Canada to lie in a prison for ten years. Joe Brown, who succeeded Jimmy Lindsay, as dog-catcher, was severely

bitten on the thumb by a dog he was attempting to poison. The Royal Thirteenth Regiment has been invited to London for a three-days' outling, commencing May 23.

Canadian McAll Mission,

Miss Helen J. Carlton of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who has recently visited the McAll Mission in France, will give an address at the annual meeting the Canadian McAll Association to be held on. Thursday afternoon, at 3 three o'clock, in the school room of Central Methodist Church.

Greek Military League Dissolves. ATHENS, Greece, March 29.-The secutive committee of the military league has signed a proclamation dis-solving the league. This will be published to-morrow after the royal message convoking the national assembly has been read.



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HOLD RUST BLAMELESS FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

City Will Settle Mrs. Ward's Claim and Drop Proceedings-'Twas a Long Council Session.

of the city council yesterday attested to its truth. It seemed almost impossible that, with the limited business on hand, the session should last longer than three hours at most, but by dint of perseverance the sitting was lengthened out for four and one helf hours. cil's labors. Mr. Rust, while driving a city auto last summer, struck down Mrs. Ward, resulting in serious injuries to her. Details are alreda yfami-

The city will not meet Mrs. Ward's claim for \$800, and will hold Mr. Rust who is a nephew of the city engineer, free of blame, altho the board of control recommend that the courts be asked to determine the inspector's lia-

up, while Ald. Mcguire was for the mittee. city's fighting the claim in the courts to determine if the city was liable at

Somebody Bungled.

Controller Spence gave a lucid explanation. The city treasurer had insured all the machines, so that in the event of any accident the city would not be liable for damages. City Engineer Rust knew of this wise provision, but his nephew did not. When the accident happened, A. F. Rust didn't notify C. H. Rust. The insurance policy specified that notice of claim must be given within a specified time. The given within a specified time. The time elapsed. Thus it cost the city and not the insurance company \$800.
."The citizens will not put up with such nonsense," averred Ald. McCar-

thy.

The consensus of opinion expressed was that Mr. Rust had not been negligent. The mayor and Ald. Phelan, who are learned in the law, added that angrily that they did not come to if Mrs. Ward brought her case into the courts, a jury would be sure to give her much larger damages. The former, however, believed in suing Mr. Rust. Rust.

How They Voted. Ald. Hilton's motion to abandon the

suit carried on the following vote:-For:-Controller Ward, Ald. Chisholm, Maguire, Hilton, O'Neill, Baird, Against:-Mayor Geary, Ald. Gra-

from the throne habit. Presumably for the benefit of any aldermen who have been out of town for the past week, he read the recent correspondence between the city and the street dence between the city and the street ting a special committee appointed to dence between the city and the street railway, and concluded by repudiating the charge of one R. J. Fleming, that the city was tardy in dealing with the heart. The members of it are: Ald. The members of the city was tardy in dealing with the phelan, Hambly, Heyd, Weston, Grange Anderson and the

"There wasn't a single moment's de-lay," he declared. "The works com-mittee and the heard of courts committee and the board of control acted as expeditiously as possible.

The important recommendations of the special committee on street rail- Tried to Use Man's Own Horse way affairs were allowed to stand, and will be taken up at the special council meeting next Monday, at which the tax rate will be struck. The committee will meet again to-day.

Labeling Autos. ment at all, but that it is now pre-scribed that they be painted in white. Property. Miller put them in the Wilton-ave-The controller's concession was inspir-ed by the evident feeling that the the names of: Arthur Colby, 20 years,

Ald. O'Neill loomed up as a defender of the rights of civic officials. His sentiment was that if it were necessary to "go among the ash barrels and been employed by Gray, and had shown the way and led the expedition. Simply the furnaces the first barrels and shown the way and led the expedition.

back lanes and find fault with offi-cials," there would be one vacant seat

Debate Grew Hot. It was only by the narrowest margin that the third reading of Ald. Dunn's bylaw to have council meetings on alternate Mondays instead of on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, was blocked. A two-thirds majority ond and fourth Mondays of each month, was blocked. A two-thirds majority was needed, and the actual vote was 13 to 7 in favor. A simple majority alone will be required at the next council meeting, and the outlook is that the change will be made. The advantage claimed for it is that it wil dispense with the period of three weeks between council meetings which now occurs four imes a year, with consequent delay to civic business.

Controller Ward accused Ald. Dunn of taking advantage of the absence of several hostile aldermen to reintroduce his bylaw. "That's the most cowardly attack ever made upon me," asseverated Ald.

Dunn with warmth.

"An alderman who wil introduce a bylaw of this kind within two weeks after it has been defeated, becomes a ommon nuisance," returned the controller, with asperity.
"Uncalled for and ungentlemanly"
were the valuations placed on this remark by Ald. Dunn, and the controller

"Where there's a will there's a way," runs the adage, and the proceedings of the city council yesterday attested sioners that council is wishful of hav-

ened out for four and one-half hours.

A decision not to enter suit against

A. F. Rust, roadways inspector, in connection with the damage claim of Mrs. William Ward, West Roxborough the department of industries and publicity.

Wychwood in Danger, That Wychwood is in daily danger of being fire swept because of the lack of temporary protection in the form of a one-horse hose wagon, was Ald. Ma-guire's contention. The cost of the outfit would be \$3045 and the advice of the board was to wait until the estimates were under consideration. After some palaver, this was agreed upon.

Crerar; Newfoundland, Miss Helen Lowe; Australia, Miss Conrad; New Ald. Hilton suggested that, before starting a sult, it should be ascertained whether Mr. Rust was willing to pay were referred to the legislation com-

Extension of Intake. That troublesome question, the leasing of island property to Wm. Ward, appears to be settled at last. Mr. Ward is to pay the city \$100 per annum for planation. The city treasurer had in- the first three years of the lease, which W. Lockhart Gordon, solicitor of Mr.

Ward, wanted the lease to date 21 years ahead, but council didn't perceive the obligation. The debate on the question was warm in spots. Ald McBride, who was for no compromise whatever, was charged by Ald. Dunn with being jealous of Mr. Ward's status on Ward's Island, in which Utopian land Ald. McBride

spends his summers. that, it is a blasphemous lie," retorted bereavement in the family.

Ald. McBride.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 60 Willoughby Ald. McBride.

Ald. Graham, while approving the letting of contracts for pipe with which to extend the intake, considered that the move was somewhat belated. He asserted that two years ago when the successful agitation for a trunk sewer For:—Controller Ward, Ald. Chisholm, Maguire, Hilton, O'Neill, Baird, Anderson, McCausland, Phelan, Heyd.
May, Rowland, Weston, McBride, Welch and Dunn.—16.
Against:—Mayor Geary, Ald. Graham, Spence, McCarthy, Controllers feet out, why was the proposal to ex-spence, Foster and Church.—7. Controller Ward explained that tend-

LEAD THIEVES

Haul Away Swag.

Impudence was the feature of the stunt which three young men attempted to pull of last night, and they would have got away with it cold had Controller Foster is seldo mknown to it not been for the unseemly curiosity Controller Foster is seldo mknown to yield an inch, but he did so liberally yesterday in regard to the lettering of city automobiles. He consented to modify his amendment to the bylaw governing such vehicles, so that the letters "City of Toronto," will be three inches high instead of four inches. As the letters are already of this dizzy altitude, there would be no amendment at all, but that it is now pre-

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Richard Boundy, 64 Beatrice street, will not receive on Wednesday, the 30th, nor again this season. The engagement is announced of Miss Maye Edilyne Duggan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duggan, Sher bourne-street, to Mr. Frederick Roddy.

pends his summers.
"If Ald. Dunn means to insinuate May, will be very quiet, owing to recent avenue, with her sister, Mrs. McKen- of the signal service, and Patrol S. zie, of Strathroy, will receive on Friday geant Gilks, who heads the mounted

afternoon next. Mrs. Lewis Howard and sons have gone to Atlantic City for a visit of several weeks. The Hon, Thomas and Mrs. Crawford

are leaving to-morrow for Bermuda. Dr. and Mrs. James Caven will spend he summer in England. Major James Fraser Macdonald, of Ottawa, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. board by a number of men recently. Hugh Roses, for the Easter vacation. Mrs. George Gibbons is in town from London, Ont., staying at Craighleigh, with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Osler. Mrs. T. G. McConkey and her son are

nolidaying in Montreal.

The wedding of Mr. E. S. Davies and Miss M. Montgomery, both of Toronto. ook place yesterday after which the happy couple left for New Orleans to the honeymoon. Mr. Davies is connected with the C

P. R. district passenger department in Mrs. Arthur S. Lindsay, 100 Delaware-avenue, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

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A Probable Incendiary

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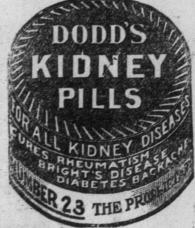
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THREE NEW SERGEANTS Promotions Made by Board of Police Commissioners,

Three sergeants were made by the police commissioners yesterday afternoon, and a special meeting was arranged for to-morrow afternoon, when the board will go into estimates of the money needed to carry out the recommendation of council to give the force a day off every week. The patrol sergeants who were lifted a notch were Marshall Tripp, in charge

force. Of Patrol Sergeants Beatty and Wilson, also raised, one will go to the West Toronto station and the other to relieve Sergeant Reeves, who has been the third man on the desk at th Court-street station, but who will need all his time to drill the last batch of recruits taken on. This will necessitate a number of other promotions. petitioning for an allowance to be paid on their long service badges. This was refused. Under the new pension regulations these badges count in the reckthe readjustment,, when the city grant was made to the fund, they were not so recognized, and the board hold that endless confusion would result if the regulation were, dated back.

Kicked by a Horse GALT. March 29.—(Special.)—R. G. Heron, manager of the J. C. Dietrich farm, was kicked in the face by a sity last night, Aubrey White, deputy horse, below the temple. He is uncon-minister of lands, forests and mines, scious at the hospital, with one side of lectured on the timber licensing queshis face smashed, and is threatened tion, tracing this branch of provincial



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CONSERVATIVE SMOKER.

Sir K. George E. Dolson, registrar, 224 Riverdale Avenue.

The second annual smoker of the Independent Conservative Association of East Toronto will be held in Broad-view Hall to-night. A good entertainment and speeches by several members of parliament are promised.

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Seeing for Themselves. MORRISBURG, March 29.—Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., with a committee of members and engineers, is making a careful inspection of the St. Lawrence

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ceeded in office by M. P. Delong. Detective Murray arrested Dr. I. bert Broga, of Buffalo, last ni River between Cornwall and Morris- this city January 25. He was got his return from the American cl

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