

OPPOSE APPROPRIATION FOR COMMERCE SCHOOL

Mayor Against Spending Money on Adjuncts—Will Ask Tenders for Live Stock Arena—Representative of City to Attend Sugar Inquiry at Ottawa—Draft Bill on Fair Rents—Oppose City Police Taken From Duties.

Opposition to the appropriation of \$250,000 for the enlargement of the High School of Commerce on Shaw street was voiced by Mayor Church at the meeting of the board of control yesterday and the approval voted by the board a week ago, of both this appropriation and another of \$200,000 for the east end technical school is likely to be modified on Friday when the school board's requisitions will be before the controllers.

Mayor Church said yesterday that he had learned of the intention of the trustees to devote about 65 per cent of the additional space to gymnasiums, dining and rest rooms, and the city, he claimed, had no money to spend on that sort of thing at present. At any rate, Mr. Pearce, manager of the school board, would be invited to appear on Friday before the board and explain and defend the plan.

The board decided to call at once for tenders for the construction of the live stock arena on the Exhibition grounds. The tenders are to be received by Nov. 16th. Plans and specifications have been prepared by City Architect Price and the cost of the building is estimated at anywhere from one million to one and a half millions. The original plan called for a million-dollar building, of which sum the city undertook to contribute \$600,000, and the balance was to be raised by the live stock association and the Dominion government.

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A large deputation from the Exhibition board and the live stock arena were on hand to urge early action by the board of control and also to inspect the plans. Mayor Church thought that 7,000 seating capacity would be too small, but President R. Fleming of the Exhibition board said that was as large as the Chicago arena, and the Chicago live stock building was seldom filled. The plans in that respect were satisfactory to the board. After the directors of the Exhibition had gone over the plans, they suggested only minor changes, chiefly pertaining to stairways and lavatories off the dining-room to be raised by the live stock association and the Dominion government.

Controller Maguire intimated that the promoters would probably have to do some financing and raise extra money after the tenders are received before the contract could be let.

Mayor Church said the city had been asked by Mr. Corley, who has been engaged by the provincial government to suppress the illicit liquor traffic, to supply several of its best men to aid the provincial forces. The city, said the mayor, now has only 750 men, the same number as before the war, and with the eight-hour law in force, there were only 350 men on duty at one time.

Mr. Maguire dismissed the question by saying, "Let them hire Ben Spence." The controller also thought it was peculiar that the government should be sending its raiding squad from Windsor to Toronto in race week at Windsor. It looked as though there had been a desire to give the bootleggers a free hand while the races were on.

The suggestion of P. W. Ellis, chairman of the Transportation Commission, that a piece of the township north of the Upper Canada College should be annexed by the city in order to control a possible route of a car line extension was referred to the civic officials for a report.

It was reported that the city had decided to grade the boulevard in front of city property on Avenue road, north of St. Clair, to conform to the rest of the street.

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that if the city desired to go ahead with the proposal to organize a civic fire insurance department it would be necessary to appoint an expert for the work. Mayor Church thought the present state of the city finances did not warrant launching any new schemes.

W. E. Deaf submitted a copy of a draft bill on fair rents, which he wrote, had been forwarded to the attorney-general. The suggested bill fixes a fair rent for a dwelling at ten per cent of the assessed value per annum, and fair room rent as a just proportion of twice the fair rent of the whole building.

On motion of Mayor Church the board will telegraph to Ottawa asking for a rehearing of the freight and passenger rate case, and asking that in the meantime the old rates be allowed to rule.

POINT TO SERIOUS SCHOOL SITUATION

Local Council Committee Will Consider Appointment of Woman Magistrate.

Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in Sherbourne House Club, Mrs. W. E. Groves presiding, in the absence of Lady Falconer. Business growing out of the correspondence included discussion of the request of the Missionary Auxiliary of the English Church that the council should ask that signs in foreign languages should not be permitted without a translation accompanying them. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton said that the nature of the sign should be specified, and asked for further information before taking action. Mrs. Hamilton also asked that Judge Mott be invited to address the council at a future meeting on his idea of a "detention house" for Toronto. The judge will be invited.

The seriousness of the education situation in Toronto because of congestion was pointed out by Mrs. Groves, who stated that in the public schools today there were 115 classes in portables, basements and sheds on the half-day system. There were 3,088 more children than there were at this time last year. At the rate of 45 pupils to a class, there were 67 new classrooms required. The new, more efficient act would ask that every child between 16 and 18 have 320 tuition days during the year, or a day and a half a week between the hours of eight and five. These were things that should be considered by every citizen.

One reason for space shortage was that the character of the districts was changing. For example, Crawford school was closed, as the locality was now largely given up to factories.

That no new legislation was required for the appointment of women magistrates for Toronto was stated by Mrs. Hamilton. Discussion on the conservation arose out of a letter from Mrs. MacIver, who pointed out that prices had been much increased because of the circuitous manner of transportation. A committee was nominated to look into the matter of the appointment of a woman judge.

A short address on the need for prison reform was given by Major Morrison, who advocated putting men and women on their honor and allowing them remuneration for their work. Under present conditions, prisoners got very little examination as to their antecedents, health, environment, etc. He stated that there should be thirteen headings under which a knowledge of their history should be gained, and asked that the local council would assist in getting a committee to cooperate and to bring about the reforms needed.

The matter will be given to the sub-committee, with the view of helping for a national movement. Miss Lea gave a report on citizenship and invited the members to take an interest in getting members for the Municipal League, with a view to correct information on municipal affairs.

DENIES POLITICS ON NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Assistant to President Repudiates Suggestion of Interference by Minister.

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MUST BUILD ALL RADIALS PLANNED

Freight Revenues Would Decrease Otherwise, Gaby Informs Commission.

That freight revenues would decrease if the total of 325 miles of Hydro radials were not constructed, as proposed by the Hydro, and that to the extent of 20 per cent, was the opinion vouchsafed by Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro-Electric Commission, continuing his evidence before the investigating commission on Hydro radials at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The question of costs as between the years 1912 to 1920, in the construction of the different radials, occupied the principal part of the day by the counsel for the Ontario government in his examination of Mr. Gaby.

The witness stated that Toronto would be called upon to contribute \$4,442,196 towards the construction and equipment of the Toronto and Port Credit Hydro radial line. The latest estimates for this work, he said, worked out at \$5,109,573, but that figure might be enlarged upon, and the total cost of such radials, he estimated, depended upon conditions.

Mr. Gaby said that this line would open up comparatively new ground, and no comparison could be made as to possible results, as there were no existing Canadian electric lines with which to compare. He estimated that to operate the radial lines, which would be in operation by 1925, that from 15,000 to 20,000 horsepower would be required. As to cost of power, he said that paying \$9 per horsepower power could be developed for 10 per horsepower to sell at Niagara at \$12. Questioned as to the Chippawa canal scheme, Mr. Gaby said that the estimate for the canal was \$450,000,000,000. He did not think that the ultimate cost would be 25 per cent in excess of the present estimates, in regard to the Toronto radial line, Mr. Gaby stated that the cost would be apportioned as follows: Toronto, \$4,442,196; Mimico, \$11,200,000; New Toronto, \$1,000,000; Port Credit, \$52, making the total of \$5,109,573. Double-tracking as far as Mimico would make the estimated cost of construction, and as far as Long Branch \$6,882,984.

Probable Freight Earnings. Answering Mr. Hellmuth as to probable freight earnings, Mr. Gaby said that the estimate for 1920 was \$1,200,000, and that for 1925 it would be \$1,300,000. He estimated a revenue in 1925 of \$1,400,250, which meant about \$21,000 per mile, he admitted that the high-estimate of the L. & P. S. Railway system was put in by the Hydro. He did not know of any electric railway in the States which would furnish a basis for comparison.

Asked what the total amount in Canada under the present treaty with the United States, in regard to the Chippawa canal, Mr. Gaby said: "Between 550,000 and 600,000 will be available to the commission from Chippawa, Ontario Power, and under the contract with the Niagara Power Co."

He admitted that the Chippawa development could only produce 450,000 h.p. He further stated that the developments at the Falls were the Canadian Niagara with 100,000 h.p., 50,000 h.p. each came to the commission; the Toronto, with 125,000 h.p., and a minor quantity from railway interests.

When he arrived at Court street yesterday he was immediately recognized by Detective Waterhouse as a man who had escaped from the jail about two weeks ago. He was serving a term of one year for theft. Mara told the police that since gaining his freedom he had spent a holiday in Buffalo and had just returned to the city several days ago.

TAKEN ON CHARGE OF BREAKING JAIL

Man Wanted for Escape From Farm Caught Trying Another Trick.

To maintain a natty appearance in these days of high living, perplexed many, but John R. Mara, 187 York street, had a plan of his own. Well conceived and audacious as this was, however, a hitch occurred, and now John is a temporary lodger at Court street station, with charges of theft and jailbreaking added to him.

CLASS MEMORIAL TO HEROES OF WAR

Twenty-Four Men of Centennial Methodist Church Made Supreme Sacrifice.

Among the 260 men of Centennial Methodist Church who served in the army, 24 were killed. Of these, 13 were members of the Young Men's Bible Class, now taught by Mr. E. Wilkins.

Archbishop McNeill, who today celebrates his silver jubilee in the Church.

CHARGES TEACHER TALKING POLITICS

Mayor Seeks to Discipline Kimberley School Head for Alleged Criticism.

Mayor Church suggested at the meeting of the board of control yesterday that W. R. Beattie, manual training teacher at Kimberley Public School, should be disciplined for criticizing the board of control and the mayor in his classroom, but Controller Gibbons said he was for free speech.

Mr. Beattie, who today celebrates his silver jubilee in the Church, was charged with talking politics in his classroom. The mayor in his classroom, but Controller Gibbons said he was for free speech. The mayor later handed the following statement to the press:

"I do not know W. R. Beattie, the manual training teacher at Kimberley Public School. I have never on any occasion attacked the teachers, but I have always supported better conditions of labor and better pay for them. I have made complaints to Chief Inspector Cowley about the remarks made by this teacher to his class, where he has been continually talking politics, instead of attending to his duties as a teacher. His remarks are a lot of impertinence, and he does the cause of the teachers more harm than good. If he would mind his own business and attend to his teaching, it would be better for the school and himself. He is only a recent arrival in the city, and knew nothing at all about what he was talking about."

RELATES GROWTH ADAMS' BUSINESS

Furniture Firm Gives Reception to Rotarians and Ladies.

The new Adams furniture store on Yonge street was the scene of a festive party last night when Robert S. Corryell, president of the company, gave a reception and entertainment to some five hundred members of the Rotary Club and their ladies.

DISPLAYS CANCER SERUM TO MEDICINE ACADEMY

The long looked for demonstration of his cancer serum was made yesterday by Dr. P. J. Glover before a special committee appointed by the Academy of Medicine. The no official announcement has been made as to the results of the test, but the effects of the serum have been presented clinically, and many of the patients expressed themselves as much benefited and as having faith in results.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

Dr. P. J. Glover and other physicians had little to say, yet sufficient has been learned to indicate that the discovery of the serum promises fine results. The committee was composed of H. B. Anderson, Dr. J. J. MacKenzie, Dr. W. H. Harris and Dr. J. H. McPhedran.

EXPECTS GRADUAL PRICE REDUCTION

Toronto Delegate to Convention Thinks Top Notch Has Been Reached.

Coal, paper and building material prices may be expected to hold to their top notch positions for some time, according to one returned Toronto delegate who attended the recent three-day convention of the National Association of Producing Agents in Chicago.

The convention was attended by about 3,000 delegates, representing all parts of the United States and most of eastern Canada.

Toronto had forty representatives in attendance, and the aggregation was declared a sensation of the convention as they took along with them Piper Reid, of the Toronto police force, who led the forty delegates in their lock-step march to each session of the gathering to the tune of the wistful bagpipes. He was dressed in full Scottish regalia.

"The consensus of opinion," said the Toronto delegate, "was that prices generally had reached their climax and that from now on a more or less steady decline might be expected, except in the case of coal, paper and building supplies."

"The coal situation is acute. While production is good and ample coal is being mined, transportation conditions in such shape that coal is not being moved in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. The paper and building material demands are still very much greater than the world supply."

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REMOVE RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR BANK

Will Erect Building at Corner of Bloor and Avenue Road—Objections to Apartment House—Knitting Factory Is Also Opposed—Woma n Delegate Would "Burn Them Out"—Lively Time at Property Committee.

The property committee was stormed by deputations at their meeting yesterday, and the arguments became so heated at times that Chairman Plewman had a busy time maintaining order.

Application was made on behalf of the Home Bank of Canada for removal of the residential restrictions on the northwest corner of Bloor street and Avenue road, where it is proposed to erect a banking building. The application will be recommended to council, with the condition that the bank will undertake any time within nine months to give to the city the land necessary for the widening of Bloor street, the rounding of the corner or both.

A deputation objected to the building of an apartment house at No. 1 Foxbar road. The property commissioner had reported recommending the amendment of the residential by-law to permit the conversion of the house at No. 1 Foxbar road into an apartment. A former recommendation by the committee favoring the permit had been sent back by council.

On motion of Controller Maguire, the committee recommended that its former recommendation be rescinded. Oppose Knitting Factory. A deputation from Shaw street appeared to object to the location of a knitting factory in the rear of 339 Shaw street. The property commissioner polled the board of trade three in favor and twenty-one against permitting the factory to locate there.

"I would like to see them start. I would burn them out," declared one lady member of the deputation. The factory permit will not be issued. The property committee again appeared.

Edouard—GANSIN—Elise "YE SONG SHOP" CHARLES "CHIC" SALE Lucy Bruch; Kennedy and Nobody; Delmar and Kola; Elsie White; Victoria and Gertrude Shear's News Weekly.

HISPELZOME TERAULEY ST. "THE MAKING OF A MOVIE" "THE HOUSE OF THE TOLLING BELL" Shows at 12.30, 4.45, 7.15 p.m. Andrea and Cutler; Innes and Ryan; Miller and Lyle; George Carson and Gladys; Folland Comedy; Sunshine Comedy.

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proved the issue of a permit for the erection of a monument works at 297-301 Marton street. Objection had been offered by ex-Ald. Bail and others to the works.

The only conditions fixed by the committee were that the building be of brick and that the works would not be operated after 8 p.m.

The committee approved of the application for the building of a public lavatory at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street, and will recommend that the money be placed in next year's estimates.

The application for the right to erect a public garage at the southwest corner of Bloor and Borden streets was granted, in spite of the recommendation of commissioner of property against it.

DENTIST WINS CASE IN APPELLATE DIVISION

The appellate division yesterday granted the appeal of Dr. H. A. Galoway, dentist, from the decision of Judge Ward, who allowed Robert Warren \$180 damages for what was alleged to be poor dental work.

The appellate division sets aside the decision, holding that the dentist had done everything in his power, and that the patient had insisted on the work being done contrary to the doctor's advice.

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