

FAT STOCK SHOW IS GUARANTEED BY COUNCIL

Wordy Discussion and Several Tie Votes Marked Council's Final Adoption of Proposal to Grant a Fund — Ald. McBride Led Opposition to Proposal.

After numerous speeches, motions and divisions of the city council yesterday, the report of the board of control and the recommendation to grant \$27,000 towards meeting any deficit that might be incurred in the promotion of the Toronto Fat Stock Show was passed by a narrow vote of 10-9.

Each vote taken was identical in personnel, with the exception of the final vote, with that made to adopt the report of the controllers.

Ald. Wickert, after voting in favor of measures that were unfavorable to the show, left the hall just as the final vote was taken, and left the 10 favorable members with a majority of one.

Ald. McBride urged that the report of the board of control be struck out, and after several aldermen had given reasons for voting against the expenditure, the following vote was taken and the motion was lost.

How They Voted. For striking out the report and recommendations of the board of control: For—McBride, Ryding, Wickert, Graham, Cameron, Whetter, Singer, Hiltz, Mayhew, McGuire, R. S. Spence, Rowland; The mayor. Total 10.

Against—Controllers Simpson, O'Neill, Church; Aldermen Risk, Robbins, Wanless, McGuire, F. S. Spence, Rowland; The mayor. Total 9.

ORANGE CRITICS A RE BIGOTED ASSERTS HUGHES IN REPLYING TO RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST

Senate of Militia Insists That Hon. Sam Hughes Not Shirk Issue in Answering Other Than Government Officers in Corpus Christi Procession.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, July 7.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, has addressed an open letter to the Orange Order, in reply to resolutions passed by several lodges of that body protesting against the participation of the 65th Regiment in the recent Corpus Christi ceremonies in Montreal. The minister's letter follows:

To the Orangemen of Canada: "The principles of the Orange institution are, without exception, the best yet promulgated for the upbuilding of humanity. Orangemen, as a class, are unsurpassed by the best of any in the world."

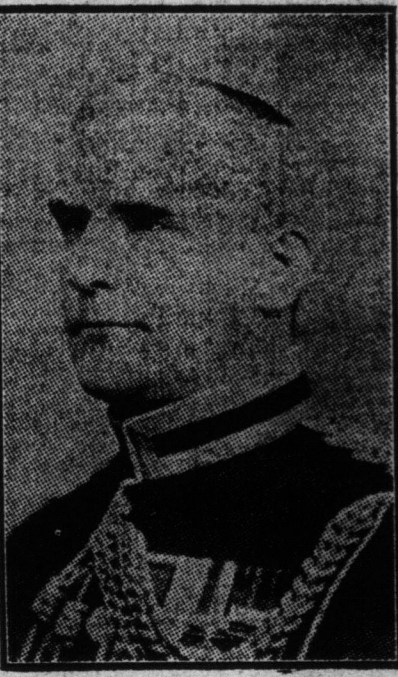
"The principles are the broadest kind of tolerance, yet, unfortunately in all organizations, intolerant, fanatical-minded people are found. However, these in the Orange Order are a very small percentage of the great mass of splendid, well-informed men constituting that society."

Resolutions Unwarranted. "A few of this intolerant class have recently been interesting themselves in passing resolutions anent the fact that the 65th Regiment of Montreal marched in a Corpus Christi procession a few weeks ago in that city. Resolutions are formulated without the slightest regard to the facts of the case, and the authors thereof openly and flagrantly violate the first principles of the Orange institution."

"But this is not the first time I have calmly faced the wrath of a few fanatics. Yet I have lived to be endorsed and justified by every sensible man in the Orange Order."

"In 1895 I had the honor of opposing Laurier's policy and also Tupper's policy, in Manitoba schools. Laurier's policy is found in the iniquitous systems prevailing in Manitoba today, while Tupper's was rank coercion. My

Again Storm Centre



Hon. Sam Hughes, who accuses section of Orange order of fanaticism.

mandate was for both political parties to let the people of Manitoba alone. Time has vindicated the wisdom of my policy.

Upholds Regiment. "Now what are the facts of this 65th regiment affair? The 65th is one of the best regiments in Canada. They marched loyally to the northwest in 1885, and fought against their compatriots at Frenchman's Butte, and rendered splendid services everywhere in that campaign."

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What The Council Did

Referred to board of works proposal to appropriate land on Ossington avenue for a school. Adopted recommendation to grant \$27,000 as guarantee fund for fat stock show.

Passed expediency resolution for the annexation of Russell Hill and Upper Canada College districts. Approved additional estimates of \$50,000 for equipment of Technical School.

Passed bylaw giving council vacation until Sept. 21. Approved sale of land on Front and Yonge streets to Dominion Government.

TO HURRY WORK ON BIG STATION

Toronto Terminals, to Cost Nearly Five Millions, May Be Ready in Two Years.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, July 7.—Announcement that the P. Lyall & Sons Contracting Co. of this city had secured the contract for the building of the new Union Station at Toronto was made today.

The architects for the new station are also Montreal men, the plans having been drawn up by Ross & MacDonald, and by Hugh J. Jones. With them is associated J. M. Lyle of Toronto.

FAIR WAGE RULE TO BE ENFORCED

City Council Authorizes Board of Control to Appoint Officer for This Work.

By a vote of 12 to 5 the city council last night decided to permit the board of control to appoint a fair-wage officer, who shall devote his whole time to enforcing the obligations of contractors to pay the rate of wages as specified in the civic contracts.

A heated discussion followed the introduction of the board's recommendation, and Ald. McBride and Ald. Cameron were neither kindly to labor nor parliamentary in speech.

GAS FUMES IN SEWER FATAL TO CIVIC EMPLOYEE; FIREMEN BRAVED DEATH-TRAP IN RESCUE

Capt. Davidson and Lieut. Johnston Penetrated Death Chamber and Were Dragged Out Unconscious Before Body of Victim, Robert Stratharn, City Engineer, Could Be Recovered — Pulmotor Proves Usefulness in Resuscitating Rescuers.

Robert Stratharn, a city engineer, boarding at 100 Grace street, met death in the huge trunk sewer on the south side of Argyle street, opposite No. 114, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was overcome by gas fumes after he had penetrated 250 feet towards Dundas street in the piping.

Twenty feet underground lay the big sewer, and Stratharn descended where the workmen were excavating for a manhole. The workmen on the job realized the danger of Stratharn's venture into the sewer, as the deadly gas fumes issued in volumes from the mouth of the pipe, and could easily be smelled at the surface.

Overcome by Fumes. With the first notification that all was not well with Stratharn, Mullen ascended to notify the other men, while Seaton followed Stratharn into the sewer, but collapsed from the strength of the gas fumes after he had penetrated only 20 feet of the piping.

Sent Call to Firehall. The other workmen, realising the futility of attempting to rescue Stratharn without proper equipment for protection against the fumes, sent a hurry-up call to the Portland street firehall, and Chief Noble and his men arrived in quick time.

Staggered to Safety. Capt. Davidson and Lieut. Johnston were very reticent to speak of the matter to the World, but Lieut. Johnston, however, said that from the first time he entered the sewer he smelled gas thru his headgear. The feeling, he said, of being 20 feet underground in a gas-laden sewer, with the entrance 200 feet away, was terrible.

BLAZE OF BURNING BOAT BROUGHT RESCUE TO SIX

Gasoline Launch Caught Fire Half a Mile From Shore and Walter Dean, Sunnyside Boatman, Saved Lives of Occupants by Prompt Action — Launch Sank Near Shore.

Six persons were rescued from a burning gasoline launch half a mile from shore, opposite Sunnyside, at 2:30 last night. The launch, which was owned and driven by G. M. Oxley of Port Credit, caught fire from the back-firing of her engine, which ignited the gas tank.

Walter Dean, the Sunnyside canoe man, and his two workmen, George Kervier and Fred Josie, effected the rescue of the party, which included two men and four women, who refused to give their names to the police at No. 6 division. Mr. Dean stated last night that had they not noticed the blaze away out in the lake the party of six would have been burned like

ANNEXATIONS ARE SANCTIONED BY CITY COUNCIL

Residents of Russell Hill and Upper Canada College Districts May Join City Whenever They Desire to — Must Pay for Improvements.

Notwithstanding a strong recommendation, signed by all heads of civic departments, in which they urge that no further territory be annexed, the city council decided last night to pass an expediency resolution, so that Russell Hill and Upper Canada College districts' residents may come within the city limits whenever they so desire, without further action on the part of the city council.

The new territory is more than 383 acres in extent, and is bounded by Bathurst street on the west side and Burton street in North Toronto. Ald. Robbins moved that Russell Hill be struck out of the resolution, but was defeated by a vote of 13 to 4.

Reported Dead Is Found Alive. John Rogers Turns Up in West Supposed to Have Been Buried Twenty Years Ago.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Ont., July 7.—A strange story is in circulation here. John Krinklaw, who has just returned from the west to visit friends in Lambeth Village, near here, on enquiring at Moose Jaw, it is reported, fell into conversation with one John Rogers, an uncle, who, following an illness at Victoria Hospital, this city, was supposed to have been buried in a Westminster Township cemetery in 1894.

Poor Children Given Their Annual Outing. Seventy-one children from poor families were yesterday taken for a two weeks' outing by the Salvation Army, to their fresh air camp at Clarkson's. It is expected that over 800 children will be cared for in this way by the Army this year.

Dinner's Hat Clearing Sale. \$5.00 Panamas for \$3.95, \$7.50 to \$10 Panamas for \$5.90. So the prices run in our mid-summer clearing sale of Panamas and Straw Hats.

Men's Straws, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. The clearing sale is necessary to make room for the fall operations in our fur department.

ALDERMAN FREE, CROWN ERRED

Montreal Man Released in Perjury Case on Technicality—Insufficient Notice to Defence.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, July 7.—Ex-Alderman Michael Judge, charged with perjury following the presentation of Judge Fortin's report on the investigation of municipal land deals since 1910, was acquitted on a legal technicality in the court of appeal yesterday.

Lawrences Will Join Intermediate Militants. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence, who for a long time have held aloof from active suffragette movements on account of their disapproval of militancy, have decided to resume their activities by joining the United Suffragettes, a strong society occupying an intermediate position between the militants and the constitutionalists.

Royal Bank Clerk Held on Embezzling Charge. Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, July 7.—Jose Antonio Bolano, until recently assistant teller at the Havana, Cuba, branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was arrested last night upon the arrival here of the steamship Saratoga from Havana.

ASQUITH PASSED THRU CRISIS IN DIVISION ON FINANCE BILL

LONDON, Wednesday, July 8.—What is admitted by government supporters to be a crisis, developed in the commons yesterday, when the premier's motion allotting time for the remaining stages of the finance bill carried by the reduced majority of 23 votes. There were 20 Liberal abstentions on the main division, but subsequently the government's majority rose to 124.

Firemen of Montreal Incensed—No Wonder. Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, July 7.—The operations of firebugs and false alarm fanatics have increased during the past six months with such rapidity that a special squad of detectives are at work in an effort to trace the offenders.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS PROBING MURDER AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Fact That Attack Was Made on James Knowles Some Time Prior to Assault Which Cost Him His Life, Was Not Touched Upon in Inquest.

The assistance of the provincial attorney general has been asked in the investigation into the death of James Knowles, who died under peculiar circumstances in South Porcupine on June 19. In the absence of Hon. J. J. Foy, Deputy Minister Cartwright will take charge of the departmental end of the enquiry.

Lawyer Will Appeal to Attorney-General. Canadian Press Despatch. BRANTFORD, July 7.—Lieut.-Col. H. F. Muir, K.C., commanding officer of the Brant Dragoons, and a prominent local barrister, declares his intention of appealing to the attorney-general's department as the result of being ejected from the police court here this morning by a constable on instructions from Police Magistrate Livingstone.

Four Jerseys Qualify for Performance Record. The following cows have lately qualified for the record of performance of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club: Sadie Mack II, No. 2327, commencing her test when one year 229 days old, gave 846 lbs. of milk and 481 lbs. of butter fat.