

SOLDIERS ARE DENIED USE OF RACE COURSE

Not a Proper Venture for the City, Say Controllers.

The application of the Grand Army of United Veterans for the use of the track at the Exhibition grounds for the purpose of holding a race meeting was rejected by the board of control yesterday. The recommendation of Parks Commissioner Chambers, who said there was considerable doubt as to the legality of such a meet.

Mayor Church said he would like to help the veterans, but Controllers Maguire, Ramsden and Gibbons were decidedly opposed to helping them in the manner suggested. "The city cannot go into the racing business," said Controller Maguire. "Not for ten seconds," said Controller Ramsden.

Mr. L. M. Montgomery who appeared for the soldiers, then asked the board for a grant towards the maintenance of their club at the corner of Gerrard and Victoria streets, and also exemption for Eaton field from taxation.

The board decided that a conference should be held regarding distribution of the \$250,000 raised for the big four drive three years ago. Mr. Montgomery said he was not anxious to know about that just now; he wanted some action by the board on a new grant. Controller Gibbons declared that the board would not be forced to act without giving the matter consideration. The city had no legal authority in any case to make a grant, such action would have to be validated by the legislature.

A number of offers of land suitable for houses to be erected by the housing guild were received, and referred to the city architect, who is preparing plans.

Kennedy Assessment. The board adopted a motion by Mayor Church, that the private bills committee of the legislature re-open the question of the assessment of the Kennedy property.

A deputation from the library caretakers, waited on the board and asked that the board support their application to the library board for an increase of wages. They stated that many of their force were working for \$20 and \$22 a week, and that they were called upon to work 13 hours a day.

"Starvation wages," observed the mayor. The deputation was assured that the board would ask the library trustees to grant necessary increases.

Reject Application. The board on Commissioner Chambers' recommendation, rejected the application of Jas. Tait for war pay. Commissioner Chambers reported that he was not actually an employee of the department at the time he enlisted and had merely been a reasonable employee. The department would have to reinstate him, which would have cost him a few days he had left without giving notice.

Grant to Widow. The widow of Jesse Barwick, who was accidentally killed while in the employ of the city as a sewer worker, was recommended for a grant of nine months salary amounting to \$288.

Site For Steam Plant. On motion of Mayor Church it was decided to hold a conference with the harbor board, and urge that a free site be granted to the Provincial Hydro Commission for their steam power plant.

"The city," said the mayor, "is applying for legislation to grant Baldwin's Limited, what practically amounts to a free site for 1920 and 1921."

"I thought that was a special case," said Controller Gibbons. Controller Ramsden declared that Hyde would not supply current to a man who moves into a house where Hyde is already installed. They scrap the equipment, and allow the T. E. I. to go in and erect new connections, said the controller.

"Hydro cannot take any new customers," said his worship, "but it is a case of scrapping material we will have to look into it."

The board declined to agree to entertain the delegates of the British Chamber of Commerce, as requested by the board of trade, but agreed to recommend an appropriation to entertain the delegates at luncheon.

Much Overcrowding. A report submitted by the works committee, revealed much overcrowding on the Toronto street cars. A tally taken one morning showed 46,728 passengers in cars containing but 27,262 seats. This gave the mayor an opportunity to voice his desire for a change of corporation counsel.

"What is the use of having a railway board anyway, if the board can't force the company to supply cars. We ought to have cars, anyway. A new broom sweeps clean," said his worship.

"Then I move that the resignation of the corporation counsel be accepted, and that you (the mayor), be appointed in his stead." Mayor Church glanced at the controller and continued reading.

"Or if you have any good suggestion, we will try and have them adopted," added Controller Ramsden, to which the mayor made no reply. The motion was not put.

It was decided to send the report on overcrowding to the government.

Khaki Circle Entertained. Last Friday evening in Miss Clark's club rooms in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Miss Jennie Smith entertained the Wesley Khaki Circle and a few friends.

After supper a first-class program of music and various forms of entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the war the circle met once a week and devoted their energies to making themselves pleasant for the boys overseas as busy fingers could possibly do.

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WILLS AND BEQUESTS

The estate of the late Henry Bennett, formerly of Aurora, has been valued at \$16,885, and under his will he bequeathes \$3,000 to his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Lee, who also receives an annuity of \$250 and the household furniture so long as she remains unmarried. The residue goes to deceased's son, Leonard Bennett.

Probate of the will of the late Russell Greenwood, a real estate broker, has been granted to the Toronto General Trusts Company. Annuities of \$250 are left to each of deceased's two sisters. The residue is to be divided amongst deceased's children and the children of a deceased son. Deceased left \$12,080.

Mrs. Minnie Woodland, widow, and two children are the beneficiaries of the \$9,757 estate left by Frederick Woodland, former president of the Allen Manufacturing Co.

Under the will of the late Moses Shaw, who left estate valued at \$7,288, his daughter, Mrs. Annie Jane Laughton, is named sole beneficiary. Grace Plinn, widow of Henry Plinn, a molder, is named sole beneficiary and executrix under his will. The estate is valued at \$2,180.

Mrs. Nellie Stayer McLeay is sole beneficiary of her late husband, Robert C. McLeay, an electrical worker, who left estate of \$1,978.

Two sisters share equally in the \$1,298 estate left by Mrs. Mary Ann White.

Joseph Marks is sole beneficiary under the will of his brother, Fred Marks, a laborer, who left estate of \$1,110.

SAMARITAN CLUB
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Samaritan Club held its eighth annual meeting at the Gage Institute yesterday. Miss E. Storrie, visiting nurse of the association, reported 115 families under supervision or assistance. Forty men and five women who were bread-winners and who were stricken with tuberculosis had been relieved from anxiety concerning their dependents while receiving treatment. It is hoped that widows' pensions will come to the relief of twenty-three widows and deserted wives now being helped by the Samaritan Club.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Mr. J. H. Plinn; vice-presidents, Mrs. Herbert Tilley and Miss E. Blackwell; treasurer and assistant, Miss Margaret Burns and Miss Clara Chalmers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John M. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. T. Clarke.

PRINCIPALS NOT TO BE CONSULTED

Inspectors Will Appoint the Teachers on Their Own Responsibility.

The report of the board of inspectors at a meeting held yesterday morning recommended that appointment of teachers would not be made without consulting the principals of the schools concerned. Nine mail assistants were proposed to be appointed to the temporary staff, subject to their obtaining their first class certificate from the faculty of education.

Twenty-four recently appointed teachers were appointed to schools and three appointed to the temporary staff. Dr. Noble's suggestion for recesses in the forenoon and one in the afternoon was recommended to be tried out in the form of classes. It was suggested that the Misses M. Lord and V. L. Solokoe should retake work on September 1.

As a result of the preliminary competition, the following pupils have been selected to take part in the gold and silver medal recitation contests on Empire Day: Girls, Ruth Bryant (Parkdale) and Helen Kennedy (Brown Avenue); boys, Colvin Kiriloff (Rose Avenue) and Thomas Neil (Perth Avenue).

J. S. McMASTER DIES
Was Nephew of Founder of McMaster University.

J. Shortt McMaster, vice-chairman of the trustee board of the Toronto General Burying Grounds, died Monday night at Clifton Springs, New York, following a short illness. The late Mr. McMaster, who was a nephew of the late Senator McMaster, founder of McMaster University, was in his 90th year. He was born in Ireland, but came to Canada about thirty years ago. At the time of his death he was treasurer of McMaster University. He is survived by seven children.

JAIL FOR FALSE PRETENCES.
One month in jail was imposed on Charles McDonald in yesterday's sessions for false pretences. He was charged with obtaining \$142 from Donald A. Campbell.

LEAP YEAR BALL.
In aid of the war memorial fund of the Daughters of the Empire, a leap year ball was held last night at the auspices of the Paul Peel Chapter, the Metropolitan Parkers, where the function was held, being a bright scene of enjoyment, made so by the zeal of officers and members in the work of raising their quota of the fund.

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GOVERNMENT ASKED NOT TO INTERFERE

Board of Control Insists That T. S. R. Keep the Agreement.

NO INCREASE OF FARES

On the motion of the mayor, the board of control yesterday passed a resolution calling upon the provincial government not to interfere in the dispute between the city and the Toronto Street Railway over the application for an increase of fares. The mayor moved as follows:

"That the Hon. E. C. Drury and the Ontario cabinet be notified that the city strongly objects to any increase in the fares charged by the Toronto Street Railway Company, or the passing of any legislation altering the existing contract with the company or granting any increase of the existing fares whatever during the term of the franchise agreement between the city and the company, the board deeming that such action would be an interference with vested rights."

It was stated that the company had waited on the government on Monday and asked that the railway board be given power to authorize an increase of fares. The motion was opposed by Controller Gibbons not voting.

Controller Gibbons, whose special care is the interests of the street car employees, said the men had applied for an increase of wages and were not particularly concerned whether the money came from the public or from the company.

"The company accepted the fare years; now let them take the fare years with the same spirit," said Controller Maguire. Controller Ramsden said he was prepared to insist that the company stand by its agreement, but the public should be prepared to walk for a few weeks. "The city had been a little more generous towards the ferry company," the controller remarked.

CITY WILL PURCHASE HOSPITAL PROPERTY

Health Department Wants It for Isolation Cases—Price is \$150,000.

With Controller Maguire alone opposing, the board of control yesterday decided to recommend the purchase by the city from the General Hospital trust, the old General Hospital on East Gerrard street, at a price of \$150,000, plus legal expenses.

A communication was laid before the board yesterday from the hospital trust to the effect that a private concern was prepared to make an acceptable offer for the property if the city did not vote. The health committee recommended some weeks ago that the old hospital be purchased and used for an isolation hospital. Whether it will be used for that purpose or not was not stated.

Members of the board yesterday expressed fear that a demand would be made for the property be used for other purposes if it came into the possession of the city. The mayor's motion to purchase was finally adopted.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR SHOOTING POLICE

Is Sentence Imposed on Joseph Kelly—Was Cracking Safe.

Sentence of fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary was imposed yesterday, by Justice Logie, on Joseph Kelly, charged with a jury, of shooting at P. C. Dawson, who was arresting him while prisoner was burglarizing a safe in the premises of the Laidlaw Lumber Co. in February last. Five of the fifteen years are to run concurrently with the term of three years which the prisoner is serving for the burglary.

In giving the sentence, C. Dawson told the jury that when he went to arrest Kelly he told the prisoner to throw up his hands. Instead, a bullet whizzed past his head. The prisoner was crouching down by a table in front of the counter beside Laidlaw's safe. Sergeant Finch said that Kelly had admitted firing the shot.

MAY TRY TO RECOVER

Recent Investigation Into School Board Contracts Again a Live Issue.

A private conference took place yesterday between the board of control and corporation counsel Geary, on the question of possible prosecutions to recover money of which the city was said to have been defrauded in connection with contracts given by the school board. The matter arises out of the reports of the late Judge Winchester and of Mr. Justice Lennox on the investigation into the building department of the board of education.

Mayor Church said the corporation counsel had written the board of education asking what action was being taken towards recovering and had received no reply.

It is understood the question will come before the board of control again shortly.

SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT IN DAMAGE ACTION

Late yesterday afternoon a settlement was arrived at between the parties in the action for \$20,000 damages claimed by Lawrence C. McClure from Willard's Chocolates for alleged wrongful dismissal. Defendants pleaded that plaintiff was discharged because his interference with their employees undermined defendants' business. The terms of the settlement were not divulged.

NATIONAL CLUB OFFICERS.

At the general annual meeting of the members of the National Club, held yesterday, the following were elected by acclamation to serve as officers and directors of the club for the ensuing year: President, Frank A. Rolph; first vice-president, Geo. E. Scroggie; second vice-president, John Turnbull; directors, Ralph A. Burns, Robert S. Gourlay, James Hardy, Geo. C. Jones, John Lindsay, W. A. Little, John R. G. Matthews, W. Parkyn Murray, Omas, B. McNaught, Alex. F. Rodger, J. Allan Ross, S. Casey Wood.

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CITY'S CLAIM FILED IN T.E.L. LITIGATION

Toronto Holds Company Broke Agreement Made in 1889.

Statement of claim has been filed by the city in their action against the Toronto Electric Light Co., and the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. to set aside the transfer of the assets and interests of the Toronto Electric Light Co. to the Toronto & Niagara Power Co.

The city claims that under an agreement of 1889 the Toronto Electric Light Company undertook not to sell out to any other person or company without the consent of the city, and that upon the expiry of the agreement the city should have the right to purchase the assets.

The agreement expired in 1911 and the city served notice on the Toronto Electric Light Company to get off the streets. The latter replied that they had sold out to the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., who maintain that it has the right to retain the poles, etc., on the streets.

BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

Brigadier-General J. Perry Davey and Other Old Country Speakers to Be Present.

At the brotherhood banquet in the Simpson building, Mutual street tomorrow evening, three famous speakers from the old country will be heard. Brigadier-General J. Perry Davey is a fiery Welshman of the Lloyd George type, and an orator second to none other having from the Celtic principality, a country noted as the birthplace of spirited orators. Commissioner William Ward, honorary secretary and past president of the federation, is the spouse of the brotherhood movement, which has been spread all over the world as a result of the war. Sir Richard Wintrey, M.P., was formerly the secretary of the British board of agriculture. The Brotherhood Federation is being extended throughout Canada and a world congress will be held in Washington in the autumn.

Brigadier-General Davey will conduct a brotherhood memorial service to Canada's fallen heroes at St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon.

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