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### INQUIRE INTO CAUSE OF RICHMOND STREET FIRE

Specialty Works Blaze May Have  
Started Thru Defective  
Wiring.

Seven witnesses were heard at the first inquest under the new act yesterday, when Fire Marshal Heaton opened an inquiry into the blaze which occurred March 1, at 93 West Richmond street. The inquiry was held at the City Hall, when electrical experts and officials of the hydro-electric will be called.

Harry Chinn, owner of the Toronto Wood Specialty Works, testified that he had had trouble with a switch which gave power to his factory. He had complained to the hydro people, and men were sent to examine the switch. They told him the switch had been installed according to government specifications. He said that he had had trouble with fuses and motors. The fire was lighted by a large arc lamp, which, he stated, was turned down every night when he left work. W. C. Gardner, who occupies the basement, said his wires came in at the same place, but he had nothing to complain of.

District Fire Chief George Sinclair and Lieut. George Henderson said the fire seemed to be fierce around where the arc lamp had been.

The building, George Glendinning, corroborated their statement. Mr. Glendinning believed the fire was caused either by the lamp heating the ceiling, or by the electric wires, which ran close to the lamp, had been heated, rendering the insulation insecure in respect to all property is variously estimated at from 7 to 9 millions of dollars annually. But these figures are only approximate and it will be part of the new marshals' duties to secure accurate data. Another important feature of his work is to assign a cause, so far as possible, for every fire.

### RECOMMEND AGAINST RENEWAL OF CHARTERS

Resolution in Legislature to Memorialize Federal Government on Railways.

The Ontario legislature is going to have something to say about the recent attitude assumed by the federal government towards hydro-radial competitors in the Province of Ontario. On Wednesday next Thomas Marshall, M.O.C., will introduce a resolution to the effect that the Ontario house requests the Ottawa government not to grant the companies any charters which will interfere with hydro-radial development. Any discussion should be interesting.

The resolution is the resolution as it will be introduced by Mr. Marshall: "That in the opinion of this house local electric railways within the Province of Ontario should not receive charters or extensions of charters save by and thru the action of the legislature of this province; and this house would respectfully memorialize the Government and Parliament of Canada not to grant the renewal of charters which will interfere with the development of the hydro-radial railway system in this province; and that the honorable Speaker of this house be requested to transmit by wire to the Government of Canada a copy of the foregoing resolution."

The opposition has given notice that on Wednesday it will inquire of the government the cost of establishment and equipment of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission at Orpington.

### PROPERTY ESTIMATES SHOWED BIG INCREASE

Special Items to Be Provided  
This Year Are Taken From  
the Totals.

### NEW REGISTRY OFFICE

Seventy Thousand Dollars Will  
Be Spent in Installing Per-  
manent Fittings.

Altho the estimates of Property Commissioner Chisholm for 1916 show a considerable increase over the expenditures and liabilities of last year the difference is not so appreciable when certain special items to be provided this year are taken from the totals. For the ensuing year the commissioner estimates his requirements, in which are included no capital account items, at \$622,422, the total expenditure and liability last year being \$372,311, and the capital account expenditure \$387,495.

The figures are made up as follows:

**Need Extra Watchmen.**

The increase in the amount required for the upkeep of public buildings is due to the fact that the department is paying out about \$2000 more a year in wages to extra watchmen required during war time. The increase in the cost of operating public lavatories is because there are two more lavatories in operation now than a year ago, and provision for six months' operating of these has been made.

The approximate increase of \$7000

in the garage account is explained in the fact that the price of gasoline has gone up considerably, this factor accounting for about \$5000, and \$2000 is provided for two new cars.

The reason for the great increase in the amount required for the registry office is that the new registry office is to be equipped with permanent fittings this year at a cost of about \$70,000, while \$15,000 is asked for to repair the damage done to the main cattle market by military horses stalled there during the past year.

From Jail to Farm.

Of the \$168,995 asked for in connection with the municipal abattoir, \$75,000 will be a trading account which did not appear in the estimates last year, altho it was provided for the purchase of hides, skins, etc., while \$14,000 is for permanent work and will in all probability be transferred to capital account.

In connection with the Industrial Farms it is expected that the amount required will be increased by some \$20,000, as when the estimates were being prepared it was expected that all persons with the exception of "farmers" would be transferred from the jail to the farm. This has not come about, however, and the account will be somewhat reduced by the commissioner.

Another item that helps to swell the figures is the insurance, amounting to \$18,000, and which has heretofore been taken care of by the city treasurer.

	Estimate, 1915.	Exp. & Lda. 1915.
Public Buildings	\$121,852 00	\$123,611 44
District Office—Old and New	75,729 00	4,308 02
City Hall Maintenance	72,833 00	4,308 02
General Markets, Weigh Scales, etc.	25,156 00	24,583 84
Cattle Market	26,296 00	10,349 19
Stock Yards	2,000 00	901 56
Civic Abattoir	168,995 00	73,426 64
Amount of \$75,000 included in 1915 Abattoir Estimates not incorporated in Expenditure and Liability for 1915.	4,900 00	3,978 00
Free Bathing Services and Recovery of Bodies	64,493 00	45,019 52
Industrial Farms for Men and Women	2,000 00	2,000 00
General	\$599,748 00	\$387,012 47
Special Items	12,126 00	15,299 33
Supplementary Liabilities, 1915	10,574 00	
Totals	\$622,422 00	\$622,311 80

### COLLECT ALMOST TWO MILLION IN WAR TAXES

Hon. I. B. Lucas Draws Total  
Salary of Eleven Thousand  
Four Hundred a Year.

Hon. T. W. McGarry answered two questions for the opposition in the house yesterday. He told the members that up to date approximately \$1,920,000 had been collected on war taxes by the government. This amount would be augmented to \$1,980,000 when all the returns from the one mill tax were available.

The total salary of Hon. I. B. Lucas, as a minister and member of the hydro commission, he said, was \$11,400.

### Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

Wife Objected to Use of Knife and Cure Was Effectuated  
by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Here is the affidavit of a well-known fruit grower, who was cured of bleeding piles some years ago by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

His doctor could do nothing for him and recommended a surgical operation as the only means of cure. Luckily his wife had heard about Dr. Chase's Ointment and complete cure resulted from its use.

It is by the cure of extreme cases like this that Dr. Chase's Ointment has won the reputation of being the only actual cure for piles—itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was afflicted with bleeding Piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said, 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mrs. William Schettler, Spy Hill, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success as a cure for Piles. About 15 years ago I had this ailment very bad and suffered greatly. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment a complete cure was effected and I have never had a return of the old trouble. It is undoubtedly the best Ointment made and no family should be without it."

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### NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

#### What the City Council Did

### CIVIC COMMISSION IS TO PROTECT THE RADIALS

Council Creates Advisory Body  
Consisting of Mayor and  
Other Officials.

#### BOARD'S ACTION VETOED

Assessment Amendment Will  
Not Be Brought Before the  
Legislature.

Toronto is to have a transportation commission, but it will be entirely advisory in its scope. After a prolonged discussion of the city council at its meeting yesterday passed the recommendation of the board of control, with two clauses amended, by a vote of 14 to 10. This provides for a board consisting of the mayor, ex-officio; a member of the city council, the commissioner of works, the corporation clerk, the city treasurer, chief engineer of the harbor commission and the general manager of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System.

The personnel of the commission was only objected to by Controller Thompson, who thought it would be better not to have a member of the council because of the fact that one is subject to a majority thought it best to overrule the objection.

Clauses Read.

There were two clauses which caused the controversy. One read "to administer and control the civic railway system," and was made to read "to advise the administration, etc.," the other was "to exercise authority over the regulation of transportation matters generally in Toronto" and was amended to read "to advise in relation to the regulation, etc." The other six clauses remained the same. The commission began with the words "To advise," and Ald. Hiltz was successful in his motion that the amendments suggested by the following vote:

For: Controllers Foster and Cameron, Aldermen Ramsden, Plewman, Graham, Whetter, Risk, Singer, Gibbons, McBrien, Hiltz, Nesbitt, McGee.

Against: Mayor Church, Controller Thompson, Aldermen Wagstaff, Beattie, Archibald, Bell, Cowan, Robbins, Ryding, Maguire.

Amendment Rejected.

The action of the board of control in recommending against making application to the Ontario Legislature at its present session for an amendment to the Local Government Act to provide for the court of revision be empowered to meet and adjust assessments for local "improvements" was rejected by a vote of 14 to 10. The council committee on assessment, thought there was no reason for delaying the application, because the legislation could not be secured at the present session, and a majority of the council is of opinion that the application should be made.

Council also decided that it would be well to leave the planning and execution of the public health department where it is rather than adopt the board of health's recommendation that the work be placed under the jurisdiction of the city architect. Ald. Graham pointed out that it would only mean more inspectors, as the health department had to make the final inspection anyway. "The health department would transfer its present inspectors to the city architect's department, and then employ more inspectors to make this final inspection," he declared. "If the council acts wisely it will leave the matter the way it is and save money."

Report Adopted.

With the adoption of the board of control's report, Mayor Church complimented the aldermen on the way the business of the city was being conducted this year.

A resolution introduced by Controller O'Neill, seconded by Controller Thompson, conveying an expression of sympathy to the widow and family of the late city treasurer, John Patterson, will be engrossed and transmitted to the family.

In answer to Ald. Maguire, Mayor Church explained that the controllers were considering the appointment of a finance commissioner, and it was likely that a report would be brought in for the consideration of council at its next meeting.

A motion introduced by Ald. McBrien, seconded by Ald. MacGregor, asking the board of control to report upon the advisability of collecting the taxes for the city in four instalments, as follows: first instalment, March 1 (local improvements); second instalment, June 1 (uncontrollable expenditures); third instalment, Sept. 1 (other tax not under the direct control of city council); fourth instalment, Dec. 1 (school rates, public library rates, provincial war tax, or any other tax not under the direct control of city council), was sent on to the board for consideration.

Deputation Request.

President Wickson of the College Heights Association spoke for a deputation against the construction of a shelter at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Avenue road. He said the one proposed was not desirable, but if one had to be erected it should be worthy of the locality. He requested that the matter be held over for further consideration and this was granted, the question being referred to the board of control.

Strong objection to a recommendation in view greater control of entertainment was made by Ald. Plewman, who contended that the proposal was far too drastic. He believed it would be very detrimental to make it compulsory for everyone wishing to aid in a patriotic way to treatment of the council. The council supported the motion.

Next British Mail.

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will leave at the general post office at 6 a.m. on the 10th inst., with a supplementary mail at 10.30 a.m. The date, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Adopted the board of control's recommendation that a Toronto transportation commission be appointed to deal with all transportation matters within the city, the same to be composed of civic officials and the engineers of the harbor and hydro commissions.

Appointed the mayor and G. G. Powell, deputy city engineer, as delegates to the Canadian and International Good Roads Congress, being held in Montreal this week.

Sent back for further consideration a recommendation that a shelter be built at Avenue road and St. Clair avenue.

Voted against the installing of a siren horn as a fire alarm in North Toronto.

Referred back the recommendation that it be necessary to secure a license for the collecting of money for entertainments, collections, etc., for war, patriotic, and benevolent purposes.

Decided to make necessary repairs to Ward's Hotel at Ward's Island at a cost of \$1591.

Adopted the report of the committee on assessment reform to apply for legislation amending the Local Improvement Act.

Refused to transfer the plumbing division of the department of public health to the city architect's department.

### CITY HALL NOTES

Open-air classes were commenced in Orde street school yesterday, 34 children being in attendance.

In his estimates for 1916, Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, asks for \$322,428, the expenditures in 1915 being \$309,286.

Today at 2.30 his honor the lieutenant-governor will present colors to the gift of Mayor Church, to the 75th Battalion, the ceremony taking place in front of the parliament buildings.

The sub-committee, appointed by the city council to report on the amendment of the bylaw fixing the seating capacity of non-fireproof houses at corners, held a lively session yesterday, but nothing was settled, and it was decided to ask the city architect to make a report.

### NEWCASTLE'S VOLUNTEERS.

NEWCASTLE, March 6.—Mr. G. H. Loden has given up his business here and has signed up with the engineers at Toronto. He reports for duty today. Seven young men from Newcastle will also be in the city. Newcastle now has a large number of young men wearing the khaki.

### WINNIPEG CONTRACTORS FAL.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—The National Construction Co., Limited, contractor for the new law courts building, has made an assignment, it was announced today, and is found to have a deficit of approximately \$101,000. A committee of creditors assisted by Chris H. Newton, Ottawa, assigned, is investigating the company's affairs.

### IMMIGRATION FOR YEAR.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—Hon. Dr. Roche, in reply to a question, stated that 48,566 immigrants came to Canada during 1915.



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### GEN. AYLMER'S FORCES ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED

Constantinople Reports Especially Severe Fighting on the Euphrates.

LONDON, March 6.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that since Feb. 21 heavy fighting has been in progress between the relief forces of Gen. Aylmer on the Tigris and the Turkish troops, according to advices from Constantinople.

Especially severe fighting has been taking place near the Town of Nasir, on the Euphrates.

The British have recently moved up a new large force to proceed to the relief of Gen. Townshend at Kut-el-Amara.

An earlier despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Athens says: "The fall of Bagdad is considered imminent."

### C.N.R. IS ORDERED TO PROVIDE GRAIN CARS

Railway Commission Takes Prompt Action Following Hurry-Up Legislation.

OTTAWA, March 6.—Acting under the authority of the bill to amend the Railway Act, which was rushed thru the commons and senate last week, and which is designed to facilitate shipment of wheat from congested breadbasket districts in the west, the board of railway commissioners today issued a judgment dealing with the situation in the Goose Lake district in Saskatchewan, and where conditions are worse than elsewhere. The C.N.R. is ordered to provide 1200 cars and 86 additional locomotives for the immediate movement of the grain in this district. It is to be taken over by the G. T. P. for carriage eastward. The C.N.R. is ordered to maintain this additional equipment on the line serving the Goose Lake district until the congestion is relieved. The judgment leaves it to the two railways concerned to agree to the proportions of rates for the carriage of the grain.

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