



# NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

## TRY TO ABOLISH TAX EXEMPTIONS

### Board of Control May Consider It Soon — Want Union Label on Uniforms.

"We should consider applying for legislation to abolish all exemptions of property from assessment and taxation," Mayor Hocken remarked in the board of control yesterday, and the other members approved. The matter will be taken up in the near future.

Controller McCarthy stated that 41 nationalities were represented among the people who registered at the civic employment bureau this year.

Commissioner Chisholm reported that St. Patrick's Market building was completed on March 15, the date set in the contract.

City Solicitor Johnston advised that it would be illegal to insist that the union label be on clothing supplied to the carmen on the civic car lines.

"That means that the law intervenes to make the worst conditions for workmen," Controller Simpson said.

"Not all non-union shops are unsanitary," Mayor Hocken said.

"But it's the great majority of union shops that are sanitary and that influence better sanitation in non-union shops," Controller Simpson contended.

"The ideal practice would be to work five days, have the sixth for recreation and the seventh for attending church," Controller McCarthy said.

Controller Simpson put thru a motion that contracts for clothing stipulate that union wages must be paid.

The local council of women were granted the use of a room in the hall on Oct. 23 for the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the organization.

"We will have to hurry the construction of the additional filtration plant," Mayor Hocken said, and the other members acquiesced.

## DEPARTMENT HEADS TO PAY ACCOUNTS

### Opposition to Purchasing Department Responsible for Suggested Amendment.

As an indication of the antagonism in the city council to the establishment of a purchasing department this year, the works committee yesterday advocated the policy of giving the head of each department authority to pay cash for supplies, and thus save the discounts.

Ald. Cameron put thru a motion that the council amend the bylaw so as to permit Commissioners Harris and Wilson to expend up to \$2000 for an article for supplies, the accounts to be passed forthwith by the city auditor and paid by the city treasurer, so as to save the discounts. The accounts would afterwards go on to council.

Plans for a three-span bridge for Crawford street, south of College, to cost \$29,000, were adopted.

Where the roads in North Toronto are impassable, a plank paving, on the local improvement plan, was promised a deputation. Permanent paving will not be permissible for two years, as it will take that time to construct the drainage system recommended by Commissioner Harris.

A plan for street extensions and connections for all of North Toronto was submitted by Mr. Le May and approved. Mr. Le May, at the invitation of D. D. Reid, will explain the plan at a meeting in the town hall in North Toronto tomorrow evening.

A pedestrian subway under the G. T. R. tracks at Innis avenue, to cost \$5400, was approved.

### ANOTHER PROFESSOR "RELEASED"

KINGSTON, April 9.—Prof. W. R. Butler, head of the civil engineering and architecture department of the Royal Military College for 18 years, has been released.

## EXTEND PAYMENTS OVER TWENTY YEARS

### Works Committee Adopts North Toronto Drainage Scheme With Proviso.

### AN INTERCEPTER SEWER

### Area Covered by System Extends From Dufferin St. to Don Valley.

The recommended drainage system for North Toronto was adopted by the works committee yesterday and sent on to the board of control with a request to extend the payments over twenty years, instead of ten.

In submitting one of the greatest sewer projects of this city, Commissioner Harris stated that the planning had been done by William R. Worthington, engineer of the sewer section of the works department.

The plans showed that the basis is an interceptor sewer paralleling at a higher level the present high level interceptor. For this higher level interceptor there will be two outlets, both at the Don River, and far apart. At each outlet will be a sewage disposal plant, guaranteed to make no nuisance. The effluent, well purified, from the disposal works will flow into the Don River. The interceptor and disposal works will have to be completed before a drainage system is operative. Three years will be required to complete the interceptor and outlets.

The area for which this system provides drainage extends from Dufferin street to the Don valley and up to York Mills.

Ald. McEbride persisted until he got the committee to recommend the extension of the payments over twenty years. Then Commissioner Harris was

pressed for a reply to queries as to the proportion of the present sewers in North Toronto that can be used in the projected system.

"The least said is the soonest mended," the commissioner replied, and when urged to a fuller statement, he said: "The lateral sewers will be used as far as possible as sanitary sewers, but there is eight-inch pipe laid and there is six-inch pipe laid, and connecting those pipes means cutting into the larger to receive the smaller, which is not desirable. The North Toronto system that is in use is suitable for dry weather flow only. There is no provision for carrying off the rainfall and the water just soaks into the ground." Humber and Don.

The plans for the projected system for North Toronto show that the area west of Dufferin street will drain into the Humber and the area east of Dufferin street drain into the Don River. The higher level interceptor to be constructed will provide an outlet for a drainage system for the area up to York Mills and from Dufferin street to the Don River. As the territory in assessment per front foot by extending payments over twenty years instead of ten years. The board of control will deal with the committee's recommendation next week, and will send it on to the council for the meeting on the 20th of this month.

### WELL-WORN GAME IS TRIED AGAIN

### Resident of Ward Four Receives Communication From the "Spanish Prisoner."

Ald. Cameron had turned over to him by a resident of ward four a letter received from Madrid, Spain, which is evidently a get-rich-quick scheme. The alderman suspects that many more citizens have received similar letters.

The letter, written with a pen, contains a newspaper clipping, detailing the arrest and imprisonment of a banker who absconded with five millions of rubles, and afterwards fatally shot a man in a quarrel.

In the letter, supposed to be written in the prison, the citizen of ward four, who never heard of the prisoner, is urged to cable enough money to a friend in Madrid, who will recover the baggage of the prisoner. The baggage is said to be in New York, to which place the banker was going when arrested. The baggage is said to con-

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### REV. DR. GORDON TO SPEAK.

GALT, April 9.—A movement is on foot under Y.M.C.A. auspices to invite Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon of Winnipeg, to deliver a series of educational lectures. The distinguished lecturer will not accept an invitation without a sufficient guarantee in the shape of signatures.

### ROBBERY AT BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, April 9.—Some time during the night a burglary was committed at the general store of T. W. Ralph, North Augusta. The money had been removed from the safe, but the counter till was not overlooked and a small amount there was appropriated, also some articles of clothing.

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