

SPENCE DEFENDS CITY'S FINANCES

Controller Characterizes Letter Published by Ald. Wickett as Amateurish.

FANDANGO ABSURDITIES

Exposition Considered Only Fair to Toronto Council in View of Attacks.

At 1:30 this morning the decision was made to include a portion of local improvements in calculating the borrowing power...

Yesterday's meeting of the city council resolved itself largely into a discussion of civic finances, the question at issue being whether in fixing the limit of the city's borrowing power...

The matter was brought to a head by Ald. Wickett's open letter regarding the city's financial position, in which he pointed out that the borrowing power had been exceeded...

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Two Standpoints. Controller Spence, dealt at some length with Toronto's financial position. There are two standpoints from which the question of limitation of the city's borrowing power should be considered...

It is desirable to keep the city's indebtedness as low as possible, but when the gross figures of about \$2,000,000 of debt are talked of, it must be remembered that this includes waterworks debt, which is not a sinking fund...

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AFTERNOON TRAINS TORONTO-OTTAWA

New Service Inaugurated on C. P. R. Helps Business Men.

GUESTS ON FIRST TRIP

Railway Officials and Newspaper Men on Initial Run.

Yesterday the Canadian Pacific Railway Company inaugurated an afternoon train service between Toronto and Ottawa which will enable the business man of either city to visit the other...

The "Rideau" yesterday carried a number of railway officials and newspaper men on its maiden trip from Toronto to Ottawa...

Along Lake Front. The new train runs along the lake front to Belleville, then across the Tay on the old Toronto-Montreal line...

Opinions Divided. In his letter regarding the city's borrowing power, Controller Spence said that the city's financial position should be divided into two parts...

Police Headquarters Kept Busy Answering Calls From Citizens. Many complaints were received last night at police headquarters from residents of the outlying districts...

Charge of Stealing. Detective Archibald yesterday arrested Harold Selinger, 40 Alice street, on a charge of stealing \$100 from the J. J. Ryan Company, 64 Colborne street...

Discusses Employees' Demands. P. W. Ellis and R. J. Black held a brief private session in the hydro office yesterday afternoon...

HEINTZMAN & CO. PLAYER-PIANO

We will demonstrate this perfect Player-Piano for you at any time.

COL KINGSMILL FOR COMMANDER

Will Head First Battalion of Overseas From Toronto Regiments.

OFFER TO OTTAWA

Five City, Two County Battalions and Battery of Artillery.

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Enlistments in Toronto yesterday for the overseas service were 144, according to the same number as were enlisted on Monday...

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TWO MORE CLUBS FALL INTO LINE

Brantford and Waterloo Notify License Board of Decision.

HELD CLOSED MEETING

Directors of Toronto Institutions Discuss Proposals Privately.

Two more Ontario clubs notified the Ontario License Board yesterday that they had fallen in line with the early closing movement...

So far no Toronto club has defined its new steps in this direction, but when the movement does commence here it will probably be general and adopted by every club in the city...

It was a meeting of interest. "It was a meeting of interest—nothing of interest to the public," he said. "Was early closing discussed?" he was asked...

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FURNISHING THE HOME Comfortably and Well At Reasonable Cost

You can avail yourself of valuable experience gained in the successful decoration and furnishing of hundreds of homes...

MURRAY-KAY LIMITED

Key Store, 36 and 38 King St. W.

Applications for charge accounts received at the office on the ground floor.

BOARD PENALIZED TWO HOTELKEEPERS. Hamilton and Dunnville Licenses Are Suspended for Brief Periods.

LAXITY WAS CHARGED. Sales to Soldiers and Gifts to Friends Are Frowned on by Commission.

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses?

ADOPT MANIFESTO URGING RECRUITS

General Ministerial Association Behind All Legitimate Enterprises.

A manifesto unanimously adopted by the General Ministerial Association of Toronto yesterday in regard to recruiting and recruiting meetings is as follows:

Young Men Called Upon to Enlist and Do Their Duty. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses?

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