FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIADUCT ORDER

Mayor Proposes Applying for Court Order to Carry Out the Work.

GRANT FOR HOSPITAL

Defer Getting Report on Building Duplicate Water System for City.

Mayor Church notified the board of control yesterday that at the next meeting he would move to instruct the legal department to apply to the courts for an order for the specific performance of the viaduct order. The building of the viaduct on the Esplanade, said the mayor, was being held up by the federal government acting on behalf of the G.T.R.

A recommendation by Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., that Dr. C. A. Warren, 536 St. Clair avenue, be appointed director of school medical services at a salary of $4,000 a year or $1,000 more than Dr. Finch, his predecessor, was held up by the board of control yesterday pending a report on Dr. Warren's other duties. It was stated that Dr. Warren was already a medical official of the township of York.

Mr. Duthie of the National Waterways Association renewed his application for a grant for public health work. The board asked him to submit a report of the work he is carrying on and his application will then be considered. The association will hold a convention in Toronto on March 8, 9 and 10.

Will Inspect Oakoal Plant.

The board again considered the question of demanding a deposit from the Oakoal Company of $2,000 in accordance with the contract governing the delivery of city garbage to the plant, and representatives of the company were present. They explained that they were not yet ready to accept garbage owing to delay in the delivery of needed machinery. They probably would not be ready until spring, and, in the meantime, they were making briquets of coal dust and a pitch binder. They were prepared to make the deposit of $2,000 if the board would give them reasonable time in which to get machinery in shape to handle garbage. Under the contract the deposit is open to forfeiture if the company fails for five consecutive days to accept garbage. The board decided to inspect the plant before coming to a decision on the question of demanding the deposit or breaking the contract.

Grant to Hospital.

A grant of $90,000 was voted to the Hospital for Sick Children to cover their 1920 deficit.

Owing to the many calls this year the board decided to defer for a time the question of voting $10,000 to cover the cost of a report on the building of a duplicate water system for the city.

Two thousand five hundred dollars was voted to cover administration expenses incurred by the citizens' unemployment committee. The mayor suggested that the committee should not pay the newspapers for any more ads, because "the newspapers have been very good to us."

Mrs. Ald. Hamilton asked the board to recommend council to discontinue the custom of dining at the city's expense on council days when the business is not finished before six o'clock. There should be more thrift, she thought, while times were hard. Con. Hiltz said that if members were obliged to go home for dinner they would be drifting away in twos and threes and there might not be a quorum for the night session, and the city's business would be neglected. Con. Maguire said that members living close in might prefer to go home, but members far out could not be expected to go so far and return for an evening session. No action was taken.

TORONTO FIRE CHIEF ILL.

Fire Chief Russell is very ill at his home on Alhambra avenue. He was taken home on Monday with a chill and pneumonia developed on Wednesday.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

No. 90.

MR. J, S. TOMENSON, senior member of Tomenson, Forwood & Co., stock brokers, 59 Bay street. He has been active in Toronto's financial community for 25 years, and is a member of the Albany Club, Canadian Club and Ontario Jockey Club. In his leisure moments he is an ardent motorist and fisherman.

PURCHASE LAND STRIP FOR AVENUE EXTENSION

The board of control yesterday consented to the recommendation of Assessment Commissioner Forman that $3,960 be paid to the Erie Realty Co. for a 66-foot strip of land thru their block for the extension of Swanwick avenue, eastward from Pickering avenue to Lawlor avenue, a distance of one block.

This improvement is being put thru on the local improvement principle, and residents two or three blocks away will be assessed a portion of the cost, altho the extension opens up only the land of the Erie Realty Co., and actually gives them 120 feet more building frontage than they had before.

The residents are preparing to fight the assessment, either in council or before the court of revision.

TO COMMENCE WORK ON NEW HOSPITAL

Second Site is Suggested, But Preparations for Building Will Go on.

A decision was reached by the board of control yesterday to proceed at once with the building of a reception hospital to cost $400,000. Last year's council selected the northeast corner of the Trinity College grounds as the site for the building and the provincial government has approved of the location, but there is another move on foot to place the building near the university or the General Hospital for the convenience of the medical profession.

Mrs. Ald. Hamilton appeared before the board yesterday and urged that the whole matter be held up for two weeks to give the committee appointed to report on the proposition time to go thoroly into the question of the site and to confer with the medical fraternity. At the time Ald. Hamilton presented her case only Controllers Maguire, Gibbons and Nesbitt were present, and her request was granted, with Controller Gibbons protesting.

Con. Gibbons said that the hospital was not being built for the convenience of the doctors or of the students, and he believed that by placing the institution near the general hospital there would be a tendency to use it for clinical purposes and the patients would be bothered by daily processions of students going thru and asking them questions. This treatment, he believed, would not be good for mental cases.

After Ald Hamilton departed Mayor Church and Controller Hiltz arrived and took their seats. Then came Ald. Burgess, chairman of the property committee, who strongly protested against any postponement. The question of site had been settled and if the medical men were called into conference again it would mean that the proposition would be kicked back and forth for another summer, and, in the meantime mental cases would be sent to the jails or asylums, as in the past.

For Immediate Start.

The full board took a similar view, and on advice of the property commissioner decided to send a recommendation to council on Monday that an immediate start be made with the building.

A site in the university grounds was mentioned and the chairman of the property committee and Property Commissioner Chisholm were authorized to look it over and report, but in the meantime all arrangements could be made for proceeding with the building, either on a new site offered by the university or on the Trinity College grounds, as decided last year.

The site offered by the university is on the west side of Surrey place, about opposite Grenville street, and is conditional upon the institution being used as a psychiatric clinic.

A deputation—Sir Robt. Falconer, Dr. Bruce Macdonald, Ald. Burgess, Property Commissioner Chisholm and City Architect Price—waited upon the provincial secretary to get his approval of the clinic. A reply will be given soon.

MEDICAL PROFESSION CONDEMNS EMBARGO

The Toronto medical profession appears to be unanimous in condemning the action of the government in placing an embargo on the importation of certain chemical preparations used solely for blood diseases. The government's action has been adversely criticized ever since it was put into operation, but the death of two women, resulting from the use of a wrong preparation, has brought the matter to a head, and it is thought that the Ontario Medical Association and similar bodies will make direct action to have the embargo lifted.

"It is absolutely unfair to have an embargo placed on an article which is used to relieve human suffering," said Dr. Norman Allen. "Altho Canadian industry should be protected, it is wrong to protect any private enterprise at the expense of the public health. While the Canadian-made preparation may be all right, it has not been as thoroly tried out as some imported medicines used for blood diseases. A practicing physician should have the right to select which preparation he thinks best."
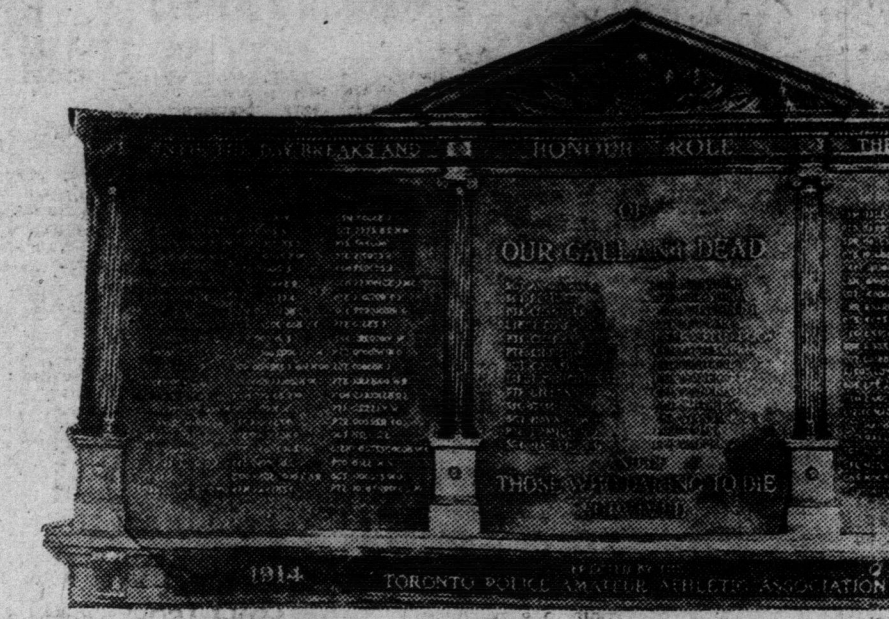
A. T. WILGRESS WILL BE NEW LIBRARIAN

The formal appointment is expected to be made of A. T. Wilgress, King's printer, to the position of legislative librarian in succession to Avery Pardoe, who is retiring under superannuation. The position of King's printer is expected to be filled by Clarkson James, at present secretary to the minister of education.

CONDEMNS PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE FRONTAGE

In a statement issued yesterday Mayor Church condemns the proposal of certain school trustees to buy Danforth frontage in order to give the Technical School site near Greenwood a proper setting. He also criticizes the adolescents act, which he describes as absurd legislation and ultra vires.

ONTARIO SHORT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Six Hundred Properly Qualified Are Needed at Present.

Dr. Waugh, chief inspector of schools for Ontario, said yesterday that the province requires about 600 more properly qualified teachers, but denies that a great number of rural schools have been closed for want of teachers. The shortage has been overcome by the department of education.

Dr. Waugh states there is only one school closed at the present time in Ontario for want of teachers. This school is in the county of Prescott.

Not Fully Qualified.

There are at present no less than 1169 teachers engaged in the province with no better qualification than the third class certificate, according to the chief inspector, and practically all of these have positions in the northern districts and in the poorer counties of the province. The department explains the prevalence of so many less qualified teachers, as compared with the number of better qualified teachers, by the fact that a large number of the latter turn their attention to other walks of life after a short experience in the schools.

Ontario institutions of learning graduate an average of 2000 teachers each year, many of whom never enter school life and many discontinue it because of the comparatively small remuneration. Nevertheless, according to Dr. Waugh, Ontario is better off in the matter of teachers than any state or province in North America.

LOOKING AHEAD TO GREATER TORONTO

Commission to Consider Improvements in Adjacent Municipalities.

A forward move in connection with the future development of Toronto will be taken by Hon. G. S. Henry at the coming session of the legislature. He proposes introducing a bill providing for the appointment of a commission composed of representatives from Toronto and all adjacent municipalities. The commission would deal with such question as town planning, sewers, roadways and public improvements generally in those places which may at some future date become part of Greater Toronto.

The general idea of the bill is to secure a uniformity in the matter of improvements and to only undertake those works which could be advantageously utilized in the event of annexation to the city.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS CONCLUDE SESSION

At the conference of passenger traffic officers of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Railways, concluded yesterday, a variety of subjects were discussed with a view to maintaining a high level of efficiency in all departments.

H. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, in addressing the delegates, emphasized the necessity of every man in the service putting forward his best efforts to make the government-owned lines a success. The co-ordination of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National was proceeding as rapidly as the circumstances allowed. Nothing was to be left undone to make the combined systems a great transportation unit, giving the public not only good, but superior service. In that task it was necessary to have the unreserved loyalty and whole-hearted assistance of every man on the payrolls.

FATHERS MUST PROVIDE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

The government proposes to introduce legislation at the coming session of the house which will provide that fathers of illegitimate children must assume full responsibility for their care. This announcement was made at the parliament buildings yesterday morning to a deputation of social service workers. Among those on the deputation were Rev. Gilbert Agar, Rev. M. C. MacLean, Miss Moore, Father Bench and F. N. Stapleford.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Wilson MacLean, no address, was arrested yesterday at Niagara Falls by Sergeant Whebbel of the Canadian Mounted Police, upon the charge of theft. Sergeant Whebbel is now returning with his man to Halifax, where the theft is alleged to have taken place.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGE.

Miss Camillo Clarefeld, 1194 West Dundas street, was arrested last night by Detective Wickett upon a charge of shoplifting.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS SUGGESTED AS CENSORS

Mayor Church is to have a conference with the Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, regarding control of movies in the city by the police commissioners; also the inspection of movies by the theatre censors.

"Many of these theatres," says the mayor, "are showing objectionable pictures with pistols going off, and pictures of this nature, that are not fit for the children to see. These theatres should be placed under the control of the police commissioners, said the mayor. The government received control largely to get the revenue out of it.

"We will have to have the police theatre censors take control and check them up week by week," said his worship.

EIGHT MILLIONS FOR UNIVERSITIES

Royal Commission Informed of Their Financial Requirements.

The commission on university finances had a conference yesterday with representatives of Toronto, Queen's and Western Universities, with a view to discussing their financial requirements and in order to find out what is the best minimum figure that will cover their needs.

The three universities have totaled before the commission budgets, which in the aggregate, total over $8,000,000. Of this sum $5,675,000 is to meet building requirements as under: Toronto, $4,150,000; Western, $1,300,000; Queen's, $225,000, and Ontario College of Education, which is affiliated with Toronto, $200,000.

The balance of the grand total, namely, $2,325,000, represents the maintenance grant asked to finance the coming session of 1921-1922. Toronto requires $1,656,000; Queen's, $344,000, and Western $200,000.

The three universities point out that these respective annual grants will have to increase from year to year to keep apace with their growth.

VETERANS MAY KEEP POSTOFFICE JOBS

It was stated last night that there is every possibility that the 17 returned men who were to have been discharged from the Toronto postoffice next Monday will be retained. Colonel Ross, chief inspector of the postoffice, chanced to be in the prime minister's office at Ottawa when the wire arrived from Toronto asking that the men be allowed to keep their positions. The Telegram was immediately placed in the hands of Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, who, on being subsequently asked for a statement on the matter, replied:

"There is nothing to give out. The matter will adjust itself."

This is taken by local veteran officials as an indication that the men will not be deprived of their positions.

STUDY INDEXING, CATALOGING, FILING

An association representative of at least twenty different branches of the business world, and public services, with a most representative gathering of executives from many of the largest corporations in Toronto, was launched last night in the committee rooms of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Bank of Hamilton building, for the purpose of developing the science of filing and cataloging.

The object of the association as set forth in the constitution is: "It shall be the object of this association to study the science of indexing and filing, the development of efficient methods, and the solution of the problems which may arise in this connection."

FOR ORGANIZATION OF NEW REGIMENT

A meeting of all N.C.O.'s who have served in the 75th Battalion in France or Belgium, will be held in the New Armory sergeants' mess, 22 College street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

It is the intention of the command officer to discuss organization for the new regiment with the N.C.O.'s, and it is expected that a full turnout of the best men will be present.

Company commanders will also be present to meet the N.C.O.'s.

CYRIL SCOTT AT MASSEY HALL TONIGHT.

Tonight Cyril Scott gives his recital in Massey Hall. His mastery of the piano, his standing as a composer, his reputation as poet, philosopher and lecturer is well known so that in point of interest and attendance the event bids fair to outshine even the highest expectations, which have been entertained. Debussy, Grainger and others whose praise is not a matter of idle words, have spoken in highest terms of Mr. Scott's great artistry and the audience that will assemble in Massey Hall tonight is sure to be thrilled by the program which he will give. There will be 300 rush seats placed on sale at 7.15.

DRUNKEN DRIVER.

Roger Ward, 24 Pembroke street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by P. C. Duneeath upon the charge of driving his automobile while under the influence of liquor.

MEN PROMOTED IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sixty-Eight New Appointments to Give Firemen Day Each Week.

A list of promotions was submitted to the board of control yesterday by Fire Chief Russell and approved by the board.

The following captains were promoted to the rank of district chief: Captain J. S. See, Lombard street service, twenty-two years' service. Captain C. J. Fox, Main street hall, twenty-five years' service.

Captain John A. McQueen, lower Ossington avenue hall, twenty-five years' service.

Captain Ed. Kearns, Perth avenue station, twenty-six years' service.

The following lieutenants were promoted to the rank of captain:

Lieut. A. F. Besley, Lombard street hall, seventeen years' service.

Lieut. J. F. Walden, Richmond street hall, sixteen years' service.

Lieut. A. Tomlin, Yorkville avenue hall, twenty-three years' service.

Lieut. J. Allen, Lombard street hall, sixteen years' service.

The following firemen were promoted to the rank of lieutenant: A. Bell, C. Baker, J. A. Beauvais, G. Ellis, J. Kirk, Wilbur Moodie, J. Morrisey, J McGregor, J Piggott, C. Connolly, A. Wilkinson, B. Spicer, W. Toser, J. L. White, E McCrimmon, G. Phillips, P. Taylor, J. Whatling, T. W. Benson and A. Agnew.

The chief reported that 68 new men had been taken on the force to make possible the introduction of the one-day-off-in-seven system. All of the men are working in France.

HOUSE WAS CONDEMNED, MEDICAL OFFICER STATES

The statement of Coroner Dr. Young at the inquest into the shooting of Popolink in the house at 141½ Centre avenue the other night that the filthy condition of the premises reflected no credit on the public health department, has brought a sharp rejoinder from Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health.

Dr. Hastings said: "The house in question was condemned as unfit for habitation years ago, but inasmuch as we feel that these people are better off in such a place than turned out on the city's streets in winter time, we have not ordered the place closed.

"As regards Dr. Young's comment as to the dirt in the place, had Dr. Young more experience in regard to the difficulties of the department he would not be so keen to criticize. This class of people seem to revel in dirt and filth. The experience of the department has been that no matter how many times we order the places cleaned up, they immediately slide back into their filthy manner of living."

NO INCREASED GRANT FOR SAFETY LEAGUE

A deputation from the Ontario Safety Chorus—Martinelli concert at Massey League asked the government yesterday for an increase in their grant from $10,000 to $15,000. They were told they would do very well if they got $10,000 this year.

The attorney-general suggested that a letter be sent to each cabinet minister showing the nature of the work, and the expenditures made and revenue obtained. The deputation said this would be done. Hon. Walter Rollo stated he had as much sympathy with this work as anyone, but there was not the slightest hope of the deputation getting a grant of $15,000 for the league.

PAGES FOR LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Nelson Parliament, Speaker of the legislature, has this year cut down from 21 to eight, the number of pages on duty in the house. All of the boys engaged are over 14 years of age. There was objection raised last session by the education authorities to employing younger boys, thus keeping them from their school studies.

MAYOR NOW AGAINST NEW COURT BUILDING

No Business of the City to House Provincial Courts, He Says.

CONSULT LAW SOCIETY

Will Consider Question of Transferring Some Courts to Osgoode Hall.

Another conference took place between the city and the Law Society yesterday on the question of transferring some of the high courts from the city hall to Osgoode Hall in order to make room for the city courts in the city hall. Controller Maguire and Judge Denton presented the city's case. The benchers, who have some title in Osgoode Hall, as well as the government, promised a prompt decision.

The board of control this week promised the government that early steps would be taken towards the erection of a courts and police building by the city, but Mayor Church, on the day of his return to his work at the city hall after two weeks' illness, issued a statement condemning the proposal to erect a courts building.

The statement issued yesterday reads: "The City of Toronto has no business to erect a new court building 'to house provincial courts, such as the assize and county courts. In Montreal, the court house is built by the Province of Quebec. We might just as well be asked to house the high court of parliament, known as the legislature. To relieve the shortage of accommodation in the city hall, I asked the property commissioner a year ago to get the non-jury courts transferred to Osgoode Hall. If they do vacate the city hall, this non-jury court room should be given over to the police department, who are badly crippled for space, and not to the county courts.

"What is wanted is a new administration building for the police department and the police courts, similar to the new building in Montreal. If that was done, there would be a place for remand, and we could close up the old Toronto hall. In my opinion, the city and county should be divorced for judicial purposes, including the court house, jail, jail farm and registry office. They are well able to erect their own buildings themselves and look after their own municipal work. Money is dear and building materials and labor are high, and we have to sell debentures at a high rate to do this county work. An account should be taken between the city and the county, and the county should look after its own work and the present agreements should be commuted.

"The school board used to have two or three rooms at the top o fthe city hall and, notwithstanding the war, built an administration building as well. They were not one-third as congested as the police department are. Many of the police officials have to do their business out in the hall, and things cannot continue this way much longer. I would suggest conferring with the school board in taking over one of either Victoria, York, the old Technical School, or McCaul Street School, for a new police administration building."

MARTIN HARVEY IMPROVING.

Sir Martin Harvey, the noted English actor, who was taken ill Wednesday morning with influenza, was reported to be feeling a little better last night. His attending physician, Dr. Robert T. Noble, called in Dr. N. F. Caven for consultation yesterday. The both agreed that it would be some days before Sir Martin could leave the hospital.

INVITE THE C.M.A.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 20.—Local manufacturers at an informal meeting held here yesterday voted to extend an invitation to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to hold their annual convention in June in this city. There is every reason to believe the invitation will be accepted.