

WOULD SIMPLIFY GOVERNMENT OF CITY

Controller Foster's Proposal to Abolish Several Committees and Make Each Controller Responsible for a Department Was Sent on to Council.

With a view to simplifying the routine work of the civic government and to supervise the expenditures of the appropriations voted by council, the board of control yesterday passed a motion, moved by Controller Foster, to the effect that each member of the board should be vested with additional duties and given a partial supervision over one branch of the civic service. A member of the board who shall only be three committees, the works, the property, and the parks and exhibition. All the others are to be merged into these. With the exception of the legislation and reception committee, the work of which will be undertaken by the board of control. The proposal is that the first and last be absorbed in the property committee, with the exception of the fire department matters, which will be assigned to all matters pertaining to legislation and to the reception of distinguished visitors.

Increased Efficiency.

While the board believed that this scheme would result in the administrative and legislative functions of the city being satisfactorily separated, it was also held that the responsibility placed upon the members of the board would mean an increased efficiency and a general improvement in connection with work of those departments represented by the committee. The vice-chairman of the board will give his attention to all matters pertaining to legislation and to the reception of distinguished visitors.

Whole Thing Absurd.

According to the acting mayor the whole thing was absurd, and no action should be taken. The matter being submitted to the people. The heads of the departments were too busy, he said, to bother with such frivolous details as having a committee to supervise their work. He moved that the matter be referred to the people, but this was not done.

G.T.R. Expropriation.

Ald. Saunders told the board that the Riverview Business Men's Association would like to send a representative before the Dominion Railway Commission to assist in the city's efforts to prevent the G.T.R. from expropriating the vacant land in the vicinity of Carlaw-avenue and Queen-street, which was recently sold to the Ralph Clark Co.

Diagonal Streets.

Assessment Commissioner Forman recommended that the city secure the services of Dr. Werner Hegmann, the distinguished expert on town planning from Berlin, Germany, who is in America at the present time, to advise the city in reference to the proposed diagonal streets outside the city limits. The board agreed to communicate with the expert as to the possibility of securing his services for a short time.

Refreshing Outings on the Water.

Torontonians can consider themselves fortunate in being situated as they are on the shores of Lake Ontario, which affords them the opportunity of making delightful resorts. The Niagara Navigation Co. offers low rates to Olcott Beach, also to Hamilton and Burlington Beach, and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Lewiston and Queenston. Particulars of these rates can be found in the regular "Ad" in this paper, and tickets and further information can be obtained at the ticket office, 46 Yonge-street, at the wharf.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE

AMUSEMENTS. Scarborough Beach Park

Gregaire & Elmina Co.
"The Furniture Tusslers"
Valveno & La Mare
"Comedy Acrobatic Act"
Three Ernesto Sisters
"Sensations on the High Wire"

THE FAMOUS—Navassar Ladies' Band

"JUST ACROSS THE BAY"
HANLAN'S POINT
EVERY 8 p.m.
EELLS The Darling Aviator
In his Hydro-Aeroplane.

QUEEN'S OWN BAND

ROYAL ALEXANDRA
MAT. 25c, 50c
PERCY HASWELL
In "ARE YOU A MASON?"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATS. WED. 20c ALL SEATS
Night Prices, 25 and 50c
IT IS MARRIAGE
A FAILURE

PLANKED STEAKS

One of the Specialties at the **Scarboro' Inn**

Home Helps

An easy way to fill preserve jars is to use a gravy boat. The handle makes it easy to dip into the boiling kettle of fruit, and the long neck fits into either quart or pint jars and prevents any spilling of the juice.

When preparing a leg of lamb for roasting, pin on thin slices of bacon with whole cloves, and the flavor of the meat will be fine.

Handsome Trays.

The shops are full of really beautiful and inexpensive trays, but you can, if you wish, improve on them and add a touch of individuality to them that will make them distinctively yours.

Two Church-street Trolleys Come Together, But No One is Hurt.

EVANS AGAIN ARRESTED

Doctor, Now Out on Bail, is Charged With Theft.

RAIN BOUSES FIRES

Many Threatening Forest Conflagrations in the North Country.

INLAND NAVIGATION. RICHIELEU & ONTARIO LINES

Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York
THROUGH TICKETS TO ALL U.S. PORTS
EXPRESS STEAMERS CHIPPEWA, CAYUGA, CORDONA

TORONTO-HAMILTON ROUTE

Connections with Great Gorge (Electric) route; New York Central Railway International Electric Line and Michigan Central R.R.
Leave Toronto—Week Days, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

TORONTO-OLCOTT ROUTE

To the Attractive Summer Resort—Olcott Beach
Str. CHICORA (Daily, including Sunday) Leave Toronto 7:30 a.m., 2:15 p.m. Connections with International and R. L. & Electric Railways. All steamers leave Yonge St. Wharf, East Side, Terminal R. & O. Lines. Ticket Office, 46 Yonge St. and Wharf. Tel. Main 2626 and Main 6536. edit

AMUSEMENTS. JACKSON'S POINT HO!

"HERB LENOX PICNIC" WEDNESDAY JULY 17th

THE GREATEST ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE WORLD.

Addresses will be delivered by Sir James P. Whitney, K.C., K.B., Hon. W. T. White, M.P., Hon. J. D. Reid, M.P., and others. There will be all kinds of Athletic, Field and Aquatic sports. TEN Brass Bands will furnish music including the 48th Highlanders and Boys' Cadet Bands. Dancing in the Pavilion. Grand Decorated Automobile Procession from Sutton, Special Midway Attractions, Extensive Fireworks in the Evening.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

COME ALONG, bring your Baskets and enjoy an old-time picnic in the cool and shady park on the shores of Lake Simcoe.

Grimsby Beach

Leaving Yonge St. Wharf daily (except Sunday) at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Leave Grimsby Beach at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Fare, 60c, returning same day. Picnic spots all season. Phone Adelaide 262.

LITHOGRAPHERS 3 DAYS' EXCURSION

BUFFALO, - \$2.00
NIAGARAFALLS, \$1.55
Saturday, July 13

ELEVATOR FEEL FOUR STOREYS

Excitement in Prince George Hotel When Passenger Hoist Dropped With a Crash From Top Floor.

STREET CARS COLLIDE

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IS COMING BACK.

Rev. Dr. Stockholm, who went to New York as a missionary secretary, will shortly return to Canada to succeed Rev. D. B. Harkness as Baptist home mission secretary.

NEW YORK STRUCTURES THAT BEEN TRANSPLANTED.

The discussion aroused by the recent offer made by Henry C. Frick to give the old Lenox Library structure in New York to the city and remove it free of expense to the site of the antiquated Arsenal in Central Park, recalls the case of a famous church, which when torn down in New York nearly seventy years ago, was carefully removed, stone by stone, and set up, after all, in Jersey City. This, explains the New York Times, was the historic Wall-street Presbyterian Church, and was the first church edifice in the city, popularly known in that denomination as the "Old First," the present building being in Fifth-avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth-streets, built after the church was destroyed by fire in 1775, and the original building was put up in Wall-street, directly opposite New-street, soon after. A part of the old church plot is now covered by the lowering structure of the Bankers' Trust Company.

When a foreign insect invades, our scientists seek its enemy where it came from. The natural enemy of the boll weevil was an ant that could not endure our winters, but the native ant is getting busier.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. SUMMER TIME TABLE JUNE 2nd.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

OCEAN LIMITED

Will Leave **MONTREAL** 7:30 P. M. DAILY FOR **Quebec, Lower St. Lawrence Resorts, Moncton, Halifax**

Direct connection for St. John, N.B., The Sydney, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland (except by Ocean Limited, leaving Montreal Saturday).

MARITIME EXPRESS

Will leave Montreal 8:15 a.m. (daily except Saturday) for Maritime Provinces.
Grand Trunk trains for Montreal make direct connection at Bonaventure Station with Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. Leave St. East, King Edward Hotel Block, Main St. edit

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

Have gained a world-wide reputation for safety, service and cuisine unexcelled.
Empress of Ireland... July 12th
Lake Manitoba... July 19th
Empress of Britain... July 26th
Lake Superior... Aug. 2nd
L. E. Suckling... Aug. 9th
Ottawa, 16 King St. E., Toronto. edit

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTAIN STEAMSHIP LIMITED.

From Montreal From Bristol
Wednesday Steamer Wednesday
June 26, Royal George... July 1st
July 10, Royal Edward... July 15
July 18, Royal George... July 23
Aug. 7, Royal Edward... Aug. 12
Aug. 14, Royal George... Aug. 19
Aug. 21, Royal Edward... Sept. 4
Sept. 18, Royal George... Oct. 2
And fortnightly thereafter.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

New Twin-Screw Steamers, from 15,600 to 24,770 tons.
New York—Rotterdam—Boulogne and Rotterdam.
SAILLINGS
New Amsterdam... Tues. June 11, 10 a.m.
Burlington... Tues. June 18, 10 a.m.
Rydal... Tues. June 25, 10 a.m.
Rotterdam... Tues. July 2, 10 a.m.
New York... Tues. July 9, 10 a.m.
New Amsterdam... Tues. July 16, 10 a.m.
New Triple-Screw Turbine Steamer of the line is now in course of construction.

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NEW WATER ROUTE TO QUEBEC

From Toronto via Rochester, Bay of Quinte, 1000 Islands, all the rapid and Montreal.
By the new steamer of the Ontario and Quebec Navigation Co.
S. S. "GERONIA"
Commencing Thursday, June 27, at 1 p.m.
One of Canada's grandest summer water trips.
Tickets, reservations, pamphlets from
A. F. Webster & Co.
City Passenger Agents.
Northeast corner King and Yonge Streets. edit

MERCHANTS' MONTREAL LINE

Steamers "CITY OF HAMILTON," "CITY OF MONTREAL," "CITY OF OTTAWA."
Daily Water Trip, DETROIT, TOLEDO, WINDSOR, W A L K E RVILLE \$22.50
CLEVELAND AND RETURN, Steamer every Friday and alternate Sundays at mid-night
\$20.25
MONTREAL AND RETURN, Steamer every Saturday and alternate Mondays at 5 p.m.
All fares include meals and berth. For further information, tickets and reservations, apply all ticket agents, or Wharf Office, foot of Yonge Street, Phone Adelaide 116.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO.

London, Queenstown, Liverpool, New York, Queenstown, Glasgow, New York, Mediterranean, Adriatic, Portland, Montreal, London. A. F. WEBSTER & CO. Agents, King and Yonge Streets.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. Full Summer Service to Muskoka Now in Effect From Toronto

2:30 a.m. Daily—For Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan and French Rivers, and Tomagami Lake. Through coaches and electric-lighted Pullman Sleepers Toronto to Scotia Junction, and Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, and Buffalo to North Bay.
10:15 a.m. Daily—For Penetang, Georgian Bay, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan and French Rivers and North Bay. First-class coaches and Pullman parlor car and dining car to Huntsville, and first-class coaches to North Bay.
12:20 noon Daily—For Muskoka Lakes and Lake of Bays points. First-class coaches and parlor-library-cafe car, Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, parlor-library-cafe car, Buffalo to Huntsville, and parlor-library-cafe car Buffalo to Huntsville.

Other Important Changes from Toronto are as follows:—

1:40 p.m.—Jackson's Point Steamer Saturdays only; returning leaves Jackson's Point Mondays only.
1:50 p.m. Daily—New parlor-library-cafe car service between Toronto and Huntsville, leaving Toronto leaving Brockville 8:00 a.m., arriving Huntsville 8:15 p.m.
4:05 p.m. Daily—For Oakville, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York.

10:45 p.m. Daily—Last Train out of Toronto for Montreal, arriving Montreal 7:40 a.m.

11:45 p.m. Daily—For Oakville and Hamilton.
11:59 p.m. Daily—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, carrying through coaches and electric-lighted Pullman sleepers.

MONTREAL

4-TRAINS DAILY—
7:15 and 8:00 a.m. Tuesday
8:30 and 10:45 p.m. Wednesday
ELECTRIC-LIGHTED PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS. ONLY DOUBLE-TRACK ROUTE.
HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS, July 28, Aug. 6 and 20, and every second Tuesday thereafter until Sept. 17th.
WINNIPEG AND RETURN... \$34.00
EDMONTON AND RETURN... \$42.00
Tickets good for 90 days. NO CHANGE OF CARS. Winnipeg Exhibition, July 10-20.

DETROIT AND CHICAGO

3-TRAINS DAILY—
8:00 a.m., 4:40 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. the route of "The Great Lakes Limited," the Railway Greyhound of Canada.
ONLY DOUBLE-TRACK ROUTE.
PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK
4:35 p.m. and 6:05 p.m. Daily. Through electric-lighted Pullman Sleepers. ONLY DOUBLE-TRACK ROUTE.

Canadian Pacific Railway CHICAGO

TO OTTAWA AND MONTREAL
Lv. West Toronto... 9:20 p.m.
Lv. North Toronto... 10:00 p.m.
Ar. Montreal... 7:00 a.m.
Lv. North Toronto... 11:40 p.m.
Ar. Ottawa... 7:50 a.m.
Electric Lighted Compartment Cars. Standard Sleeping Cars.

Upper Lakes Navigation

Steamers leave Port McNeill Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p.m. for SAULT STE MARIE, PORT ARTHUR and PORT WILIAM. The Steamer Manitoba, sailing from Port McNeill Wednesday, will call at Owen Sound, leaving that point 10:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP EXPRESS

Leaves Toronto 12:45 p.m. on sailing days, making direct connection with Steamers at Port McNeill. Parlor Cars and Coaches.

COMPARTMENT OBSERVATION CARS

are now operated on Trains 3 and 4 between TORONTO AND VANCOUVER

TO MUSKOKA

For Beaverton, Sparrow Lake, Bals Falls, Lake Joseph, Parry Sound, Sudbury and intermediate points.
Leave Toronto Union Station 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
(Daily except Sunday).
Saturday special. Leaves Toronto Union Station 1:30 p.m., and returning leaves Parry Sound 6:00 p.m. Sunday, making connection at Bals Falls with boats.
LAKE SHORE EXPRESS, 10:00 a.m.

TO BELLEVILLE, DESERONTO AND NAPANEE

Connection at Trenton for Pileon and all points on the Central Ontario Railway, and Napanee for Bay of Quinte points.
Trains for Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Deseronto and Napanee leave Toronto Union Station
9:30 a.m., 5:40 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Daily, except Sunday).
*2:00 p.m. train runs Saturday only.

ATTRACTION WEEK-END SERVICE

Special Saturday train leaves the Union Station at 2:00 p.m. for Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Deseronto and Napanee; also Pileon and other Central Ontario Stations returning on Saturday from Pileon 5:30 p.m., Napanee 5:30 p.m., arriving in Toronto 10:30 p.m.

PLENID DINGING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE

Ticket Office, Cor. King and Toronto Sts., M.5179, or Union Station, M.5400.