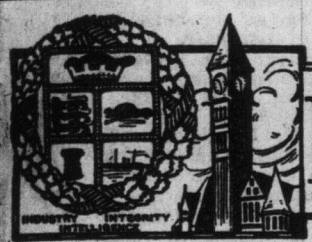


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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

FIRE DEPARTMENT FARCE CONTINUES

Board of Control Discusses
Question and Once More
Defers Action.

LEAVE IT TO PEOPLE

Mayor Expresses Desire to
Have the Electors Make
Decision.

Another effort was made yesterday by the board of control to find a solution for the fire department situation, but as usual it ended with nothing being done, although several of the members tried to "put one over" on Controller Foster.

The controller left his seat for a moment to speak to a visitor. "Now's our chance to get a head for the department," said a controller, but the moment Mr. Foster heard the words he came back to his seat with a rush. Mayor Church would have the question settled by the people. He declared: "I am not going to have any more to do with the department this year. I would let the people clean it up."

Controller Thompson didn't favor this, and thought that the board's recommendation should go to the regular meeting of council, and not to a special meeting.

No More Recommendations. Mayor Church again remarked that he was not going to make any more recommendations this year. To make a football of by council. Controller Spence wanted to send on a name for Monday's meeting, and Controller O'Neill asked the mayor if he would object to the board sending on a name in his absence, to which his worship replied that they could send on anyone they liked.

Controller Thompson urged the sending on of a name to Monday's meeting, as he wanted to see someone appointed this year.

Mayor Church: "Certain members of council have blocked everything this board have recommended; they have never supported us from the first to the last."

"We don't want to see you join the blockers, Mr. Mayor," declared Controller Spence.

Controller Foster moved that the

matter be left over, and this carried; Controllers O'Neill and Spence dissenting.

The carrying of the motion, however failed to quiet the mayor, who charged council with being more anxious to give new officials euphonious names than to make the appointments.

Controller O'Neill took the mayor in hand and by a little fatherly advice tried to persuade him to agree to having the matter dealt with, but his worship persistently refused, and the motion to lay over was allowed to stand.

There was much discussion at the city hall yesterday regarding Wednesday's meeting, when Acting-Chief Smith failed to get the appointment as head of the department. Controller O'Neill said that he would again nominate Col. Langton, and Controller Thompson, who has always favored Langton, stated that he would vote for him if his name came up, and he saw any chance of the appointment being made.

Still on the Job. In the meantime Acting-Chief Smith is still head of the department, although his resignation has been in some time. He had no regrets on account of the action of council, and declared that no deal had been made with him by any alderman, although he had been asked to give certain assurances. He believed that he could have secured the position had he been willing to make promises regarding appointments, "but I would rather step down and out than do anything like that," said he.

Regarding Ald. McBride's charge that he had failed to dismiss certain men who were not a credit to the department, as shown by Judge Denison's report, Mr. Smith said that he had not been asked to act on the report, and wanted the new permanent head of the department to start with the men as he found them.

Street Commissioner Wilson reported to the board that he could provide 3000 loads of ashes, 21,763 square yards, in five and a half months, toward the filling in of Catfish Pond in High Park. It is estimated that one hundred thousand square yards will be required, which means that it will take about three years to fill in the pond. A recommendation that the ashes be used will go on to council.

Being in an economical mood yesterday afternoon, the board of control decided that it was not necessary to supply the various civic departments with as many directories as has been the custom in past years, and the number asked for was cut in half. The price of a directory is \$7.

CARMEN PICTURES AROUSE PROTEST

Mayor Church to Interfere
With Presentation Because
Star is Pro-German.

ROOM FOR SOLDIERS

Board of Control Discuss
Question of Accommodation
at Exhibition Camp.

Strong objection to allowing the film production, "Carmen," in which Geraldine Farrar stars, was taken by Ald. McBride at the meeting of the board of control yesterday. He maintained that she had repeatedly expressed herself as pro-German, and should not be shown in pictures, or any other way before a British audience.

Mayor Church: "I would not allow it, as far as I'm concerned, and I hope the public will not patronize the show." He promised to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

A proposal by the mayor, to build 15 huts at a cost of about \$3000 each, to accommodate seven new battalions of the Exhibition grounds, caused considerable discussion. It was a question of either building the places or removing fixtures in the manufacturing and machinery hall, the thought was expressed that those concerned would be patriotic enough to remove the fixtures and put them back at their own expense.

It was decided to hold a conference today with military and civic officials to determine the best policy to pursue.

To Improve Road. A second proposal by the mayor to spend \$900 on improving the road used by the soldiers for loading and unloading trains was supported after debate. The work was discussed at some length.

It is the road from Strachan avenue to the grounds. Controller Spence advocated making the necessary improvements, and the money will come out of the funds for military expenditures.

Ald. Maguire brought up the question of hydro radicals, drawing the attention of the board to the fact that a number of municipalities had not yet signed the bill, and that a by-law would have to be submitted to the people Jan. 1.

The alderman was assured that Toronto was doing its part, that there would be no way in which the Toronto situation as regards transportation, and that there was sufficient time to deal with the matter before the end of the year.

City Solicitor Johnston reported that the by-law fixing the pensions of firemen at half the salary received at time of retirement was legal.

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS FOR PROPOSED BRIDGE

Worked Commissioner Harris forwarded to the board of control yesterday alternative tenders for the construction of Mount Pleasant road bridge. Early in the year the commissioner recommended a combined steel and concrete structure, but he was later instructed to call for alternative tenders.

The lowest tender for a combined steel and concrete bridge is \$33,095, and that for reinforced concrete \$45,889. The commissioner will now recommend the design chosen by the board of control, and in order that they may do this a report will be asked for showing the lifetime of each bridge.

JAP GUNS AT ODESSA. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25, via London.—A telegram received here from Berlin today, says that great consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa, on the Black Sea coast of Russia. It is inferred that co-operation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

CITY HALL NOTES

A barn on the men's industrial farm will be built at a cost of \$25,000, say the controllers.

Recommendations to purchase a nursery farm and to ask for legislation to sell park lands or portions was thrown out.

The city is willing to pay half the salaries of watchmen guarding the public at the C.P.R. crossing at Symington avenue.

Property Commissioner Chisholm has been asked by Explosives Limited, of Parry Sound, to supply one hundred carpenters.

The board of control has held over the recommendation that the old jail be closed with exception of enough room for remanded prisoners.

Controller O'Neill has been asked by the board of control to entertain Lieut. Victor Mitroff, a Russian, in Toronto on munition business.

Civic employees who have asked permission to enlist will be allowed to do so, and the difference between military pay and present salaries will be paid. Toronto will take action against the street railway company to recover money spent in clearing snow piled on the streets during the winter of 1914-15. It amounts to some \$12,000.

Claiming that proper tenders were not called for the board of control threw out the recommendation of the property committee to install an additional boiler at the abattoir.

CATCH UP CLASSES SHOULD BE STARTED

Inspector Would Provide for Pupils to Whom Time is
Serious Matter.

Extracts from respective reports of inspectors were placed before members of the management committee of the board of education at its meeting yesterday. This was in answer to a request made previously by Trustee Fairbairn. In the annual report they were left out. Even the report handed out yesterday does not include a number of important matters reported upon by the various inspectors.

Dealing with the matter of classes for retarded pupils, Inspector Chapman says they are proving their worth, wonderful cases of progress being spoken of. They are aside from classes for the mentally defective. In this regard the inspector says that it is unfortunate that no provision has been made for the latter class.

The experiment of the housewifery centre at Gerrard and Teraulay streets has proved a success.

"Catch-Up" Classes. The inspector advocates the establishment of "catch-up" classes during the summer holidays for pupils who have missed promotion, and to whom a year's repetition in the same grade is a serious matter.

Considerable space is given to an explanation of the patriotic and relief work conducted in the schools, showing that as a result many homes have received inestimable aid. A shipload of comforts has been sent to Belgium.

Inspector Elliott says that the accommodation in his district is not adequate without resort to temporary rooms. He reports a total registration exclusive of kindergartens of 10,212 pupils.

Inspector Bruce reports that accommodation in his district is very satisfactory. He believes every teacher should keep her own backward pupils and share the responsibility of coaching and helping them along.

Inspector Rogers expresses satisfaction with the progress made during the year.

Inspector Armstrong's report states, in regard to entrance regulation recently adopted, that in one district 173 candidates were accepted by the entrance board on the principal's recommendation. Referring to the juvenile branch, Mr. Armstrong states that over 90 per cent. of the boys and girls never reach the secondary schools, and as a result many are misfits in life. He states that the critical period in a youth's life is from 14 to 17 years of age; every boy should either be at work or at school at this age. He recommends that the cadet system be extended, and that every boy of 14 should know military drill and be expert in handling a rifle.

HISTORY QUESTIONS WILL DEAL WITH WAR

Senior Principal of High Schools
Says To Will Bear on
Struggle.

It was recommended by Senior Principal of High Schools G. A. Smith, at a meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday that 100 volumes of "Children's Story of the War" be secured, at a cost of \$150. He stated that two questions on the history of the war will be asked at the coming examinations.

S. Dennison, solicitor for A. F. Rutter, wrote to the committee stating that Mr. Rutter had accepted the explanation in answer to his charges, and that the matter was satisfactorily closed.

Considerable discussion arose over the question as to whether Miss Ada Lemon was to be reinstated. It was decided to retain her at her former status.

In connection with non-resident pupils in attendance at the public schools, it was decided to refer the matter to R. H. Cowley, chief inspector. It was decided to provide text books for optional subjects in the fifth grade.

In regard to a recommendation by Dr. Mackay to provide heat for open air classes, there was some discussion. Dr. Noble did not think it wise to ask children who are not comfortably dressed to sit in the cold. However, he concluded by saying "I am willing to give the chief inspector a free hand in this matter just to see what kind of a farce he will make of it."

Christmas holidays will be from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

Nothing definite is yet known of what the report contains, but it is believed that it will project many lines running out from the city to meet the hydro-electric radicals, which will come to the city limits on private right-of-way. It is understood that the subway idea has been rejected and that all lines will be on the surface.

WON'T ACCEPT BLAME.

City Officials Claim They Have Not
Held Up Radial Entrances Report.

Civic officials refuse to accept the blame for any delay in the preparation



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RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON BYLAW NEW YEAR'S

Will Board of Education Members
Be Elected Annually? is the
Question.

It was proposed at the meeting of the controllers yesterday to submit two bylaws to the voters next Jan. 1. One was that members of the board of education be elected annually, and was carried. The other was that St. Clair avenue be extended, making the building of a bridge necessary, the whole to cost \$346,000. This did not carry.

of the rapid transit and radial entrances report as alleged by Sir Adam Beck.

The board threw out recommendations to widen Queen street at several points in the west end. A bylaw submitted by the works committee, giving it certain powers in connection with the clearing of garbage in the streets, was held over for the next meeting.

PASS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EAST QUEEN SEWERS

Works Committee Has Sent Question
on to Board of Control.

A recommendation of the works committee to construct two sewers on Queen street, Pape avenue and Leslie street, at a cost of \$66,500, was approved by the board of control yesterday. Objection was raised by Controller Foster, who claimed that the work was not necessary at the present time, and that no petitions had been heard asking for it.

He was overruled, however, when an engineer of the department, George Powell, explained the worthlessness of delay and the probability that a collapse might occur.

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