

COUNCIL AWAITS REPORT  
OF CITY RESEARCH BODY

Ald. William A. Wilson Is  
Ruled Out of Order by  
the Mayor.

## SNAPPY DISCUSSION

Salary of Commissioner Ben-  
nett Is Subject of Crossfire  
at Last Night's Meeting.

There will be no revision of city  
hall salaries until after Dr. Horace  
Brittain, head of the citizens' re-  
search bureau, and his staff, have  
completed their survey of the several  
municipal departments. This was the  
unexpected decision in the city coun-  
cil last night after a brief but spirited  
contest.

Ald. William Wilson started the  
hall rolling, moving in amendment to  
Mayor Wenige that Assessment Com-  
missioner Bennett's salary be elevated  
to \$3,000 and not \$2,600.

Ald. Albert Judd moved that the  
salary question remain on the shelf  
until after the survey. Ald. Watt  
seconded this proposal.

Ald. Wilson refused to withdraw  
his motion as suggested. "When I  
make a statement I mean it," he as-  
serted.

"When will this survey be  
through?" Ald. Greer asked.

"About a month," replied the  
mayor.

"Too long," chanted Ald. Wilson.

"Why do you now favor this to go  
back if you have not changed your  
mind about your salary recommen-  
dations?" Ald. Greer challenged the  
mayor.

"Commissioner Bennett  
should be cared for at once. I move  
that the research bureau be asked to  
bring in a recommendation as to what  
should be paid all civic employees. In  
the meanwhile this survey has nothing  
to do with Bennett."

Ald. Frank McKay felt that there  
was no good reason for "stalling" the  
question further.

"I think that Mr. Bennett can rest  
assured that this council will recog-  
nize his services," promised Ald.  
Douglass.

"Yes, but Mayor Wenige doesn't  
propose to recognize them," declared  
Ald. Greer, pointing blank and the mayor  
protested otherwise.

"We set his salary at \$3,000 the  
other night. Where has that resolu-  
tion gone to?" asked Ald. Colbert  
pointedly.

Wilson Challenges Statement.

"It was never put through," coun-  
tered Mayor Wenige.

"Hold on, you are not speak-  
ing the truth," exclaimed Ald. Wil-  
son. "I was chairman that night and  
it did go through and Drake was one  
who voted for it."

Mayor Wenige ruled Ald. Wilson  
out of order at this juncture for not  
addressing the chair.

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Hot Shots At  
Council Session

"Just a moment, I'm speaking."  
"I'm going to talk if there are  
25 aldermen on the floor."  
"This is awful."  
"You're all out of order."  
"I object."

"You won't be with us long.  
We'll settle with you in about  
five months."  
"I don't care whether I read this  
report or not."

"Let me speak now, please. I  
have the floor."  
"This sounds funny. Have we  
ever done this before?"

"Give the I. W. W. a chance with  
the chamber of commerce."  
"Wellington street is the worst  
street in Canada."

"There is no use sitting here  
fighting all night."  
"If you are going to Port Stanley  
you will have to hurry."

"I think that we had better dis-  
band this traffic committee."  
"Why I never heard of such an  
absurdity."

"It's 11 p.m. I've no place else  
to go. Let's stay all night."  
"If you keep it up the town will  
look like a gypsy village."

"How did I vote there?"  
"Well, you've got to play fair here.  
You can't choke that down our  
throats."

"I still demand to know why I'm  
out of order."  
"Back to the board of works and  
we'll kill it there."

"I do as I like in this council."  
"Ald. Douglass is only killing  
time."

"If you don't put that motion  
till 12:30 this morning."

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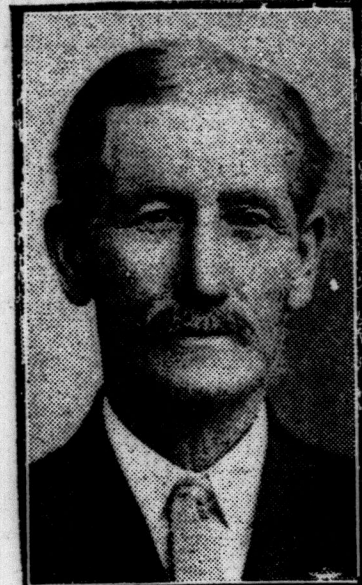
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Dominion Commission Passes

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 24.—Dr. J. G. Ruth-  
erford, a member of the board of  
railway commissioners, who was  
taken ill recently while in British  
Columbia, died at his home here at 7  
o'clock this morning.Toronto, July 24.—John Gunton  
Rutherford, C.M.G., V.S., Ottawa, a  
member of the board of railway com-  
missioners for Canada, was born in  
Peebleshire, Scotland, Dec. 25, 1857.  
He was a son of Rev. Robert Ruth-  
erford.

Educated in Glasgow.

Dr. Rutherford's education began  
in Glasgow, where he attended high  
school before coming to Canada. He  
graduated from the Ontario Agricul-  
tural College, Guelph, and the Ontario  
Veterinary College, at the latter of  
which he was winner of the gold  
medal in 1875. In his younger days he  
practised as a veterinary surgeon in  
Canada, the United States and  
Portage la Prairie, Man., where he  
engaged in the practice of his pro-  
fession and in horse breeding.Appointed veterinary inspector for  
Manitoba in 1884. Dr. Rutherford con-  
tinued to act in this capacity for the  
Manitoba government until 1892. Then  
he became a member of the Manitoba  
legislature for Lakeside, which he  
represented until 1896. In 1897 he  
was elected to the House of Commons  
at Ottawa for Macdonald, Man.Dr. Rutherford was appointed Dom-  
inion veterinary director-general in  
1902, and continued in this office un-  
til 1912. During a part of this period  
he was Dominion live stock commis-  
sioner as well as veterinary director-  
general.Among numerous important posi-  
tions filled by Dr. Rutherford were the  
following: Delegate for Canada to  
the International Institute of Agri-  
culture at Rome; delegate to the In-  
ternational Conference on Tubercu-  
losis, Washington, D.C., 1903; presi-  
dent of the American Veterinary  
Medical Association 1909-11; chair-  
man of the international commission  
on control of bovine tuberculosis;  
president of the Western Canada  
Live Stock Union; president of the  
Horse Breeders' Association of Mani-  
toba and the Northwest Territories;  
veterinary officer to the Northwest  
Field Force in the Riel Rebellion,  
1885.

Became Member in 1918.

Dr. Rutherford became a member  
of the board of railway commis-  
sioners of Canada on Sept. 17, 1918.  
Dr. Rutherford married Edith  
Boulton, daughter of Washington  
Boulton, Annapolis, Ont., in 1887.

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According to Count Uchida, Singa-  
pore is outside the limits of Far  
Eastern territory covered by the  
Washington agreements, and Japan  
cannot interfere. The fortification  
plans, he said, were a matter of  
British internal affairs policy.He held, however, that the project  
conflicts with the spirit of the Wash-  
ington treaties, and that there is  
nothing in Japanese-British relations  
which justify such extensive fortifica-  
tion undertakings.

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New York, July 24.—Fighting with  
a flickering wick in a glass of  
olive oil in a tiny room of an East  
Side tenement, Anthony Giordano, 63  
years old, and his wife Theresa, 61  
years old, today inflicted fatal wounds  
on each other. Both were dead when  
found by the police.Neighbors declared, police said,  
that the couple frequently quarreled  
and that Giordano had been acting  
strangely for some time. Police as-  
serted he probably had attacked his  
wife with the axe and had been re-  
pulsed with the ax. Both bodies were  
placed by the police in a room.With 40 years of married life be-  
hind them, the aged couple fought  
for 30 minutes.Two daughters, sleeping in an ad-  
joining room, heard the death battle  
and helplessly tried to force an en-  
trance.About 3 a.m. the sisters were  
awakened by screams. They listened,  
frightened, until the noise of battle  
ceased. Crying to their parents, the  
girls tried the knob of the bedroom  
door, but could not turn it. The  
daughters ran toward their brother's  
home across the street. Dressing  
hurriedly, the son ran over to his  
parents' flat. The tenement house  
by this time had been aroused and  
Italians were firing pistols from upper  
windows. This attracted the police,  
who smashed down the door.On the bed, with her head where  
the pillows had been, lay the woman.  
The fingers of her right hand clutched  
a silken sash. A silken sash rested in  
a pool of blood under the bed.The body of the husband lay about  
five feet from the bed, the throat cut  
from ear to ear.Police reserves were called to quiet  
the neighborhood.

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Chicago, July 24.—Frederick Sie-  
bold Jun., acting president of the  
Garden Building Company, is miss-  
ing, following discovery of \$150,000  
alleged irregularities in the firm's  
books. It was revealed today by G.  
Bernard Anderson, the company's at-  
torney.Private detectives seeking trace of  
Siebold are also looking for a "lit-  
tle country girl" who, it is declared,  
was seen in cabarets with Siebold.  
She is wanted for questioning.Anderson, a stockholder's meet-  
ing exhibited a cancelled check, de-  
claring that Siebold invested heav-  
ily on the board of trade. The stock-  
holders announced that the con-  
struction work being done by the  
company will go on.Mrs. Siebold said her husband has  
not been home since July 4, when she  
returned from California. She blames  
"that woman." When you find her,  
"that woman," she said, "Mrs. Sie-  
bold said she would join the hunt  
for her spouse."

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