SPEND THE AMOUNT IN ANOTHER WAY

Board of Control Reports Against Cleaning Catfish Pond.

BATHURST ST. BRIDGE

Question of Rebuilding to Be Brought to Attention of Railway Board.

The board of control has reported against the cleaning out of Catfish Pond. They think the $30,000 which the work would cost could be spent in some other way that would give more relief work. "The scheme has not been carefully thought out, and we will have a careful survey made by a marine engineer," said the mayor.

Interim appropriations were granted yesterday to the extent of $1,574,-902. The amount is made up as follows: City treasurer, $1,094,902; street commissioner, $210,000; parks commissioner, $75,000; fire chief, $100,000; street lighting, $95,000.

The street commissioner has asked for $10,000 more for snow shoveling.

The purchase of Winchester rifles by the city was again up for criticism yesterday. Property Commissioner Chisholm reported that they were up to specification, but Controller Thompson thought they were only useful as souvenirs. Controller O'Neill said they were bought for emergency purposes and that they were suitable for the purpose.

Bridge Question Up.

The question of the rebuilding of the Bathurst street bridge, for which negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway were carried on in 1912, will be brought to the attention of the Dominion Railway Board. The G. T. R. do not seem disposed to go on with the work.

Revise Bylaw.

City Architect Pearse has revised the building bylaw so as to allow of the moving picture theatres getting their licenses. Old theatres will not have to be reconstructed, but any new ones will have to be modern as regards fireproofing, etc.

A deputation of the board of control will wait on the Dominion Railway Board on Friday for the purpose of discussing matters of importance in connection with the railway situation in Toronto.

Sales for Taxes.

Last year there were no tax sales because only a few properties were liable. This year 170 properties were liable. The taxes were paid on 113, however, and 57 were disposed of, the city buying three.

Snowstorms Costly.

The recent snowstorms have been costly to the city, but have provided much work for the unemployed, more in fact, than the unemployment committee has provided. Tuesday's storm will cost the city about $12,000.

Mayor Church announced that his rapid transit committee would get to work today.

Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated for the beginning of work on the North Toronto drainage system.

The jail will be lighted by electricity, the board of control having granted funds for the purpose.

SIR ADAM'S CHARGES SUSTAINED BY BOARD

Claims of Negligence and Incompetence by London Officer Justified by Health Department.

The investigation which the provincial board of health undertook following charges made by Sir Adam Beck against the medical officer and board of health chairman in London, shows that the former, Dr. Hutchinson, was neglectful of his duties and open to censure. With one exception the charges were justified, and it is probable that the London Council, with the sanction of the provincial board, may take action.

Evidence taken at the hearing showed that altho giving good service in former years the officer's lack of sympathy with modern methods had been reflected in his work.

The report of Dr. J. W. S. McCullough was sent to London last evening.

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LUMBER MERCHANTS SEEK LEGISLATION

Deputation Approaches Government and Compensation Board in Joint Conference.

PENALIZE SHIRKERS

Men Who Avoid Paying Assessments to Pay Damages of Injured Employes.

The big lumber interests of the province came before a joint conference of the Ontario Government and the workmen's compensation commission yesterday afternoon to work over the several matters which have been occasioning speculation. In no way was the visit a hostile one, but the short conference took the nature of a general consideration of the benefits to be shared by every person in any way connected with the trade.

Out of all the points discussed, the delegates were unanimous in urging that the penalty of the employer who shirked his assessments be laid directly upon his shoulders, and that when an accident occurred he be forced to pay it out of his own business. This would take the place of a general payment of back assessments and would not be faced so confidently by a small employer, who endeavored to avoid coming into line until the very last minute.

Undue Assessment.

The lumbermen also had some fear of being called upon to pay unfairly for the injuries of workmen whose homes are in Quebec, but who worked in Ontario. It is now recognized that dependents of Ontario workmen will be recompensed wherever they may be living, but it was suggested that since compensation would come so easily here, the lumbermen might have to shoulder an undue assessment to meet all claims.

The following companies had representatives at the hearing: Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co., Northern Timber Co., Graves-Bigwood, Byng Inlet; Gillies Bros., Braeside; W. E. Edwardes Co., Rockland; Spanish River Lumber Co., and McLauchlin Bros., Arnprior.

WAR SESSION OF BRITISH COMMONS

Opposition Concurs in Asquith's Proposal to Exclude Private Bills.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(3.56 p.m.)—Premier Asquith presented a resolution in the house of commons today to devote the present session entirely to government measures.

"There is no precedent for this resolution," said the premier, "but all our energies as a nation are concentrated on the war, and every interest must be subordinated to this overmastering purpose. Accordingly, the government purposes to take away the opportunity for private members to introduce bills, and will confine its legislative proposals to measures for prosecution of the war."

A. Bonar Law, speaking for the opposition, agreed to the resolution. He said that the opposition intended to treat the present sitting of the house as a war session, as had been done in Canada and France.

No Contentious Measures.

In support of his resolution, Premier Asquith said further:

"So long as war conditions prevail, and until they are determined—I hope and trust that at no distant date they will be determined in our favor—we must postpone discussion of the plural voting bill and all domestic legislation in subordination to the one national purpose."

The house adopted the resolution.

Yonge St. Lease in Market

Consequent on the decision of the Semi-ready Company to restrict itself to the wholesale trade only, the lease of its store at 143 Yonge street is now on the market. The building is four storeys in height, with a width of 20 feet, and is 141 feet in depth. A side entrance permits of access to the uppermost floor, and the lease has still six and a half years to run, with subleases of some value.

In order to afford facilities to prospective tenants, Alfred Wood, vice-president of the Semi-ready Company, will be in attendance today at the store and can be seen by callers. From the favorable location and character of the building there is no doubt many enquiries will be made and Mr. Wood is in a position to give all requisite information.

WANT ITALIANS TO WORK FARMS AND FACTORIES

Newspapers Sceptical Regarding Inducements of German Government to Peasants.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VIENNA, Italy, Feb. 3, via London, 4.22 p.m.—Many Italian peasants, both men and women, are going to Germany to engage in farm and factory work, in response to offers of unusually high wages. For the men 6½ marks ($1.62) a day is promised, and for the women 3 marks (75c.)

Italian newspapers are warning the peasants against accepting this employment, in view of the uncertainty in regard to Italy's foreign policy, but apparently many unemployed persons are willing to assume the risk involved.

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RECEIVE PART CLAIM.

Robert Hurd was awarded $175 with costs and William Greales $50 without costs by Judge Coatsworth yesterday afternoon, in action against Samuel Spearer for $500.

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We will not allow the war to break up our organization of workers—at any sacrifice of profit we will keep our staff intact.

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The Result
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Despite unsettled conditions, we have sold more furs than ever, and have not laid off an employee, nor reduced a salary.

PURCHASE M. Vineberg & Co. (Montreal) FUR STOCK

Gigantic Clearance Made Possible Purchase of Stock of Montreal Multimillionaire

We have held strictly to our resolution, made at the beginning of the season, to keep our organization of fur makers intact at any cost. We have succeeded. True, we have had to sacrifice all thought of profit, but we find ourselves, at the end of our financial year, with our stock nearing exhaustion and the biggest total of sales achieved in our history. Our policy has enabled us to keep every one of our staff on full time, without reducing a salary. The conversion of our stock into cash enabled us to take advantage of a unique opportunity—the retirement of M. Vineberg & Co. from the fur business. The superb stock of this widely-known house includes an infinite variety of incomparable fur creations, each piece prodigally good and perfect in every detail.

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$15 Mink Marmot Stoles, for - 6.75
$7.50 Mink Marmot Muffs, for - 3.25
$50 Pointed Fox Stoles, for - - 22.50
$55 Pointed Fox Muffs, for - - 25.00

$30 Jap. Mink Stoles, for - - - $15.00
$20 Jap. Mink Muffs, for - - 10.00
$30 Red Fox Muffs, for - - - 13.95
$20 Red Fox Animal Stoles, for - 9.50
$16.50 China Blue Wolf Sets, for 5.95
$35 French Coney Fox Sets, for - 16.50

$10 Black Stoles $2.95
One lot odd China Black Goat Stoles, special - - - - - $2.95

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JAMES FAIRBROTHER MAKES DECLARATION

Says He Could Not Be More English if He Tried.

Investigations are being made by A. J. Russell Snow, K.C., registrar of aliens, into the legal aspects of the case of James Fairbrother, born in Hamburg, his father being English and his mother German, and who declares that he couldn't be more English if he tried.

Richard Ullrich of Mount Dennis, who was recently released from Stanley Barracks thru the efforts of the United States consul, as a citizen of the United States, will have to report as an alien enemy. It was decided that since he had left that country five years ago he was no longer a citizen.

SOUND AND FIREPROOF.

Trustee Dr. Noble will move at tonight's meeting of the board of education for a report from the superintendent of building on the cost of construction of soundproof and fireproof class rooms.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS ONE MONTH EARLIER

Announcement Not Definite, But Depends on Establishment of Military Camp.

While definite announcement has not yet been made, it is practically certain that the annual examinations will be held nearly a month sooner than in previous years. The decision depends on whether the government gives its consent to the military camp in May. It is not expected that the militia department will oppose the move, according to a statement made by President Falconer.

"There will be a time limit of two hours for each paper," announced another university official last night. This means that the examinations will be less comprehensive in character.

ELECTION IS QUASHED.

On the motion of A. J. Anderson, solicitor for Dr. E. F. Irwin, Judge Winchester yesterday quashed the election of Dr. W. J. Charlton as first mayor of the new Town of Weston, and a new election was ordered. The ground for the motion was that the successful candidate had not previously resigned his seat on the school board at least ten days before nomination day, as required by the Municipal Act.

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