

GIVEN FREE HAND TO PURCHASE CARS FOR THE CIVIC LINES

Works Commissioner Harris Authorized to Expend \$200,000—Council Adopts Plan to Purchase General Hospital Site for an Isolation Hospital—Additional Appropriation of Million Dollars for School Board is Passed.

Commissioner of Works Harris was given a free hand by the council yesterday to buy cars for the city street car lines up to the extent of the appropriation already voted, namely, \$200,000. The board of control had recommended that the commissioner be authorized to buy cars of the Witt type for the civic lines but the four words of the Witt type were struck from the report. Commissioner Harris was asked to direct the council on the matter of his choice of cars and he read his report submitted to the board three weeks ago, in which he had recommended the purchase of 21 one-man cars and on which the board of control divided equally with Commissioner Cameron absent. In his remarks yesterday, the commissioner made it clear that if he can still secure a satisfactory quotation from the Brill Manufacturing Company who make the one-man car, 21 will be bought.

Ald. Blackburn moved an amendment that the matter of purchasing cars be left to the street railway commission to be appointed shortly, but this got practically no support. To Purchase Old Hospital. The recommendation of the board of control that the city purchase from the General Hospital Trust the old hospital on East Gerrard street for the purpose of a site for a modern isolation hospital was adopted on a vote of eight yeas to four nays. Commissioners Maguire and Cameron questioned the ruling of the chairman, Ald. F. M. Johnston, contending that an expenditure of money was involved a two-thirds vote of council was necessary. The chairman held that the council was not authorized to recommend a recommendation of the board and that a mere majority was sufficient. An appeal was made to Mayor Church who sustained Chairman Johnston's ruling on the authority that, as this was to be a capital expenditure by the least of departments, a simple majority was adequate. It was to be placed in the estimates, said the mayor, then a two-thirds majority would be necessary. The council has no authority to issue debentures without a vote of the ratemakers or the approval of the legislature at the next session. It is not apparent how the city can immediately close the deal for the hospital, unless the hospital trust is willing to take a chance on ratification being ultimately secured.

Question of Women Police. Ald. Hamilton objected to the reply by the board of police commissioners to her recent motion, asking that in the appointment of additional police officers to maintain order in parks, half of this additional force of men should be women. She felt that the board of control had not given sympathetic support to her motion, and the result was an "evasive answer" from the commission. Controller Maguire and other speakers suggested that she make a personal appeal to the board of police commissioners at the next meeting, and she said she would adopt this suggestion.

A long list of pavements and sidewalks were approved. The other motions were adopted with minor amendments.

LONDON CAR FARES WILL BE ADVANCED

City Council Reaches Decision After a Prolonged Debate.

London, Ont., May 25.—The city council decided, after a long debate to-night, to grant the Street Railway Company leave to increase the fares to five cents, with seven limited tickets, pending a vote of the people, to be taken as soon as possible.

DARING MID-DAY HOLD-UP IN QUEBEC BUSINESS HOUSE

Quebec, May 25.—(By Canadian Press)—A daring mid-day hold-up was carried out without a hitch on business section of the city shortly before one o'clock today, when two men entered the office of the Ogilvie Flour Mills agency, in charge, ransacked the office and scattered the papers and documents about the floor, but did not get any money.

FIRE ON FRONT STREET.

Several thousand dollars' damage was done by the fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the Foy building, 32 West Front street, at 1.30 this morning. Breaking out amongst some of the Greenbar Clothing Company, the flames had just reached the wood-work when the night watchman discovered the fire. On the third floor, 200 bags of sugar, owned by a man named Chesby, were damaged by water. The cause of the fire is not known.

LOYAL LAMBTON LODGE.

Loyal Lambton Lodge, Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., held their regular meeting last night in Moose Hall, West Dundas street. Bro. J. Smeeth, n/c, presided in the chair. The annual church parade was arranged to take place on Sunday morning at St. Mark's church on the fourth Sunday in June. Provincial Deputy Grand Master J. F. Heathfield, was among the visitors.

MAN DIES WHO ENGAGED IN FISTICUFFS WITH KING

Vancouver, B.C., May 25.—Captain John Johncox is dead here at the age of 81. He was perhaps the only man who ever engaged in fisticuffs with King Edward, when the latter was Prince of Wales and he was the man who separated the prince from the German Crown prince, now the emperor, when those two, as youths, mixed it in a rough-and-tumble on the sands at Cowes, Isle of Wight. The crown prince was so disgruntled after the scrap that he immediately went aboard his yacht and ordered it to sail for Germany.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

COUNCILLORS TOUR YORK TOWNSHIP

Thoro Inspection Made of Streets, Schools, Sidewalks and Buildings.

A tour of inspection covering a distance of over twenty miles, thru York Township, western section was made yesterday by York Township Council and officials, consisting of Reeve Fred H. Miller, Deputy Reeve W. M. Graham, Robert Barker, J. A. Macdonald, Counsellor George Spivey, W. A. Clarke, clerk of the council, Mr. Douglas, treasurer, and Chas. Yeatman, district foreman. The tour began at 9 o'clock, and the varied program of visits to works in progress, inspecting roads, bridges, culverts, schools and buildings, and receiving complaints of groups of prominent taxpayers in various parts of the township, was completed by 5 o'clock. The first visit was to a large wooden culvert where a large wooden culvert was being replaced by a concrete one with the officials' approval. Also a suggestion that the council purchase stone boxes or cases for the culverts similar work thruout the township, at a cost of \$200, was also approved.

WESTON HOUSES SELL QUICK.

Many houses have been sold in Weston within the last few days. In the north section of the town and in Westwood, the price range was from \$2500 to \$3500, the buildings being of frame, upon a foundation, and containing five rooms. They have all modern conveniences. Some were sold with \$200 payment down, and quarterly amounts of \$25. In the older parts of Weston nine-room houses were sold at from \$1000 to \$1500. Lots on Main street in the north end with a sidewalk ranged from \$100 to \$150.

PAPE AVENUE HOPE REVIVED.

The hopes of the residents have been revived in the Riverside district, regarding the possibility of construction of Pape avenue car line in consequence of the fact that the Ontario Telephone Company, whose workmen have commenced taking down their wires on Pape avenue (west of the intersection with the old Pape avenue). The removal of the telephone poles will shortly follow.

GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS MEET.

Samuel of early strawberries, rhubarb and a selection of flowers was exhibited at a recent meeting of the Riverside Horticultural Association, held in Frankland School, which was held in connection with the exhibit shown was given by W. H. Smith, president.

READER GIVES RECITAL.

John Duxbury, a well-known reader from London, England, gave a miscellaneous recital at a recent meeting of the Methodist Church last night. His program consisted of "An Ocean Wave," a character recital; "Boots and the Holy Tree," from Charles Dickens; "A Puritan's Dream," a dramatic recital; "A Waterloo Hero," a dramatic recital.

DEPARTING MISSIONARY HONORED.

Riverside Methodist Women's Missionary Society presented a letter of appreciation to a member for many years, with an unimpaired record, on the occasion of her departure for New York. The member of the Epworth League presented Miss Sturdy with a handsome club bag at the meeting in the Sunday School room last evening.

WANT HAZELWOOD AVE. OPENED.

North Riverside Ratepayers' Association will make application to the city council to open Hazelwood avenue, running between Pape and Jones avenue. It is rumored that a large syndicate of investors is planning to build a temple closing the street, according to the statement of a member of the executive committee.

RUSH FOR ALLOTMENTS.

The plowing of the four acres of land on the Riverside Technical School site, north of Danforth avenue, allotted to the Riverside Horticultural Society, is now almost completed.

ST. CUTHBERT'S A.Y.P.A. SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of St. Cuthbert's A.Y.P.A. a pleasant social evening was held in the parish hall, Leaside, last night. A musical program was given, and a social hour was afterwards spent. Mr. Corran, president, presided, and there was a good attendance.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

Clarice Liceman, aged six, 525 West King street, was admitted to the Western Hospital last night with a fractured arm, sustained when she was run down by a motor car on Queen street, driven by Joseph Allen, of Humber Bay. Allen was not held by the police.

Montreal Meeting of C.M.A. Dissatisfied With New Taxes

Montreal, May 25.—Considerable dissatisfaction with the new taxes was evinced at the special meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held this morning, and a committee was appointed to draw up a memorial for presentation to Sir Henry Drayton regarding these taxes, and to wait upon the finance minister with a view to putting the association's views on the subject before him.

FIRST WOMAN CITY CLERK

Windsor, May 25.—(Special)—Canada's first city clerk, in the person of Miss Martha A. Dickinson, was appointed by the Windsor City Council last night. She is the daughter of her father, who has been a member of the council for many years.

FAREWELL FOR REV. P. BRYCE.

Arrangements are being planned to give a farewell and presentation to the Rev. Peter Bryce, who for fifteen years has labored in the Methodist church in connection with the Methodist church.

POSTOFFICE FOR ST. CLAIR.

Appleton avenue, St. Clair's new post-office, is expected to be ready for occupation in a few days. The opening of the new post-office will greatly relieve the pressure on the Bar-scour branch, which is generally overcrowded. The new office has made it necessary for the addition for the convenience of the public.

NEW LODGE INITIATED.

The West Toronto Lodge, No. 37, Loyal Order of Moose, met on Orangeville on Saturday evening and initiated a new lodge there known as Orangeville Lodge No. 116. The lodge began its existence with 29 members. The local officers are: F. T. Crisp, dictator, and James H. Hines, secretary. The first Moose lodge formed outside of a city centre in Canada. The visiting members from Toronto were J. G. Harrison, Wm. Ridd and Macklin C. Fraser, H. Tomlinson and Dr. H. F. Sproule.



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RAIDERS AND POLICE IN A LIVELY BATTLE

Bombs and Rifle Fire Figure in a Fray in Galway.

Dublin, May 25.—Another hunger strike is on at Mountjoy prison. A violent battle between the strikers today, says that two men are in a very grave condition.

DEAD MAN FOUND; BOTTLE BESIDE HIM

Police Consider Unknown's Death Due to Overdose of Drug.

The body of a man believed by the police to be that of H. C. Overland was found lying in a shack at the foot of John street at 9 o'clock last night. Beside the body was an empty bottle, which, the police stated, had contained drugs. Death, in their opinion, was the result of an overdose of the drug.

WAR RECORDS BUILDING

Ottawa, May 25.—(Special)—E. A. Richards, who designed Central Hall Westminster, has submitted plans for Canada's War Record building. It follows closely the famous London Hall. Designs will also be received from other English and Canadian architects. It is unlikely any steps will be taken to construct this building for some years owing to the financial stringency.

REBECCA RAVINA LODGE.

The Rebecca Ravina Lodge, No. 124, met in Calvin Hall last night. There were invitations and the annual election of officers. Mrs. Middleton, president, and Mrs. H. McMillan, presided. There is a membership of 139.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 25.—This an oversight, the report of the special gas committee did not reach the board of control for consideration and as a result, it did not officially find its way to the council agenda tonight.

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TYPISTS' RIBBONS SUBJECT TO TAX

Rank as "Luxuries"—Breadner Promises Law Will Be Reconsidered.

Ottawa, May 25.—(By Canadian Press)—That typewriter ribbons were subject to the new tax on ribbons was one of the points brought out in a citizens' meeting here to-night, at which R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, interpreted the new tax proposals of the budget. Mr. Breadner promised to consider exceptions which would remove such articles from the anomalous position of luxuries, which they might be technically interpreted to be.

SAY VOCATIONAL TRAINING FAULTY

Pensions Committee is Shown a Woman's Shoe Badly Repaired.

Ottawa, May 25.—A woman's boot, slightly the worse for wear, minus a heel and showing evidence of faulty repairing, was exhibit A in this afternoon's proceedings of the pensions and re-employment committee in connection with vocational training. W. Nicol, president of the Kingston vocational students' council, said it had been "repaired" by a vocationally-trained shoemaker, who was unable to secure any business because he could not compete with other shoe repair men in the city. Mr. Nicol held that a man was under a hardship when he was turned out an inefficient worker, unable to make his way in the open labor market.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF SUGAR

Being Held in Montreal

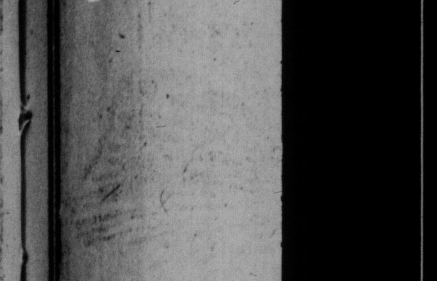
Montreal, May 25.—In the various yards of the railway companies at Montreal, there are hundreds of carloads of raw sugar from the United States being held, awaiting the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd. and the Canada Sugar Refineries Ltd. The total weight of sugar involved runs into millions of pounds, it is said.

Canada-U. S. Treaty Signed

Covering Salmon Fisheries

Washington, May 25.—A treaty between Canada and the United States, covering the "hook eye" salmon fisheries, was signed today by Secretary Colby for the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain, and Sir Douglas Haven for Canada.

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