

BOARD OF WORKS RECOMMENDS FIXING UPPER YONGE STREET

Only Temporary Repairs Ad-
vised in View of Pending
Metropolitan Purchase.

COST TWO THOUSAND

Commissioner's Report for
Fourteen Thousand Was
Thought Too High.

Upper Yonge street, which has been the despair of motorists and others, is to be fixed up in the recommendation of the board of works, which met yesterday afternoon, is approved by council. By reason of the forthcoming purchase of the Metropolitan Railway it was recognized that anything done should be only of a temporary character. This satisfied Ald. Ball and Ramsden who secured the passage of a resolution at the last council meeting requesting the works committee to vote the funds.

Commissioner's Report.
Commissioner Harris reported: "To treat properly and repair that section of Yonge street from Summerhill avenue to Merton street would cost approximately \$14,000, and to treat the portion from Heron street to Glen Grave avenue would require \$8000 additional—\$22,000 in all. You will appreciate that this would by no means be a permanent road, having the traffic which this thoroughfare carries."

Ald. Ball realized that anything done would necessarily be of a temporary nature and for that reason he thought the estimate called for too much money. He wanted the road made more passable and thought that perhaps \$1,000 would be sufficient for the purpose.

Controller McBride said he would fix the road up because of the returned soldiers going to and from the aviation camp. He thought if the road was repaired as far north as the cemetery that that was all that was required. North of that the road was in a passable condition.

Wanted Report Adopted.
Ald. Beamish wanted the commissioner to recommend that section of Yonge street be fixed up. He said that he had spent \$5,000 and that gave us a passable road. Let us spend \$2,000, and I think that will put the road in a better state.

Ald. Graham thought that \$14,000 would not pass council.

Ald. Ball explained further that his idea of limiting the expenditure to the smallest possible amount was that the Metropolitan Railway purchase was pending, and the whole road was then have to be permanently fixed up. As a compromise he suggested spending \$2,000, and the committee agreed with him.

The committee had a lively discussion over the proposal to remove lawn fences, but decided to take no action.

Controller McBride charged Commissioner Harris with discrimination in favor of Russell, McReynolds & Co. contractors. The former had purchased from them equipment to be used on city work at a cost of \$900, and the controller complained that other contractors had a chance to sell any of their plant to the city.

Mr. Harris explained that the city got a bargain, and further there was no discrimination.

**METHOD OF FIGHTING
POTATO BUG PEST**

"Keep a sharp lookout for the industrious Colorado beetle, more commonly known as the potato bug," said George Baldwin of the Vacant Lots Cultivation Association yesterday, "and kill it now. It has arrived in multitudes in some sections of the city."

"Get some Paris green and use it at once, whether the eggs are hatched or not, for if they are left to themselves for a couple of days after hatching it is good-bye to the foliage, and that means fewer and smaller potatoes. Use a teaspoonful to two gallons of water. If you have a sprayer, all the better, but if not, get a handful of long grass and beat the brush off it, dip it in the solution, and shake lightly over the potato haulms; or an old broom or whisk is very handy. But by all means, spray. It is also a good policy to use Bordeaux mixture at the same time as a prevention for blight. Also keep the hoe going continually while the tops are growing. Spray and hoe now if you would eat and grow later."

CONVICTION IS QUASHED.

Eggs Were Valueless Before Order-in-Council Passed.

The conviction of Abraham Loranbaum, a Dundas street produce dealer, who was fined \$100 and costs in the police court by Magistrate Kingsford, was yesterday quashed by Judge Morrison. He was charged with violating the new order-in-council prohibiting the waste of food products by allowing 40 cases of eggs to spoil.

Joseph Singer appeared for the accused and said that the eggs were absolutely valueless as food when they came into his possession, as they were classed as spotted.

Henry S. Johnson, manager of the Flavelle Cold Storage Company, testified that spotted eggs were those that had begun to deteriorate while in storage, and considering the length of time these eggs had been out of storage they would be useless as food long before the order-in-council was passed.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS.

The Toronto Royal Black Knights of Ireland under the leadership of A. Gray, paid a friendly visit to the Robert Muir preceptory, number 785, of Newmarket, Thursday evening. A hundred and fifty Toronto members, together with the city degree team, accompanied the delegation. The Royal Apron Degree was excellently explained by the local members, after which they held a banquet to entertain their visitors. Some of the members in attendance were: Canon W. Wain of Brampton, W. H. Truck, J. S. Williams and E. A. Pennell.

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**LAD PROTECTS CHERRIES
BY USE OF FIREARMS**

In Magistrate Brunton's court yesterday, Bruce Telford, Humeford drive, appeared on a charge of intentionally shooting at Helen Butler, of Arlington avenue. Telford is 13 years of age, and said he was in charge of five lots having cherry trees on them, and fired the gun to frighten the girl. He was given some advice and let go.

R. Gun, of Harvie avenue, was charged with assaulting Bruce Blackley. He was given a week to get employment on a farm or he would be sent to the industrial home.

Jas. McNaughton, of King township, was remanded until July 13, on \$5,000 bail, for the alleged shooting and wounding of Forest Bishop.

Herbert Slinger, Leonard Tuddington, Robert Rew and Gordon Rew, were remanded for a week on a charge of breaking street lamps near the Humber bridge.

Those arraigned for breaking the Ontario speed law act were: Sir Edmund Walker, H. J. Pendlebury, 235 Geoffrey street; J. J. Setz, 6 Pine Hill road; Y. C. Keschie, 66 Asquith avenue; R. S. Williams, 37 Cluny avenue; W. Stroud, 1344 Wallace avenue; the British Organics Company, W. B. Lovell, 52 Radford street; S. H. Moore, 34 Kennedy avenue; L. Davis, 82 Kendal avenue; and O. M. Moore, 197 Geoffrey street.

**CLAYWORKERS PROTEST
AGAINST GAS ORDER**

Vigorous protests against the limitation in the use of natural gas by large consumers and its conservation for domestic use in Kent County, provided for in the latest regulations and order issued by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, have already been entered by the Western Ontario Clay Workers, who claim the order would probably result in the closing down of the plants manufacturing tiles, and which are mostly using natural gas as fuel.

The suspension of operations in those plants would, the clay workers state, seriously affect the food production of this country, as they provide a very large percentage of the tiling required to drain about 50,000 acres of land a year. This land, it is said, could be unproductive if the tiling supply was in any way curtailed.

Another protest will probably be heard from the Chatham City Council and board of trade, as well as from the industrial organizations in that city and vicinity at the sitting of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at Chatham on Monday night.

**LIMITING CLAUSE
OMITTED IN BYLAW**

Ald. Hitz, when the Ferry Company bylaw to increase its rates was first before council, had a clause inserted that the increase was to be only for the duration of the war. Now it appears this was omitted by council on Tuesday night and the increase was made perpetual unless repealed.

The city solicitor in explanation said yesterday that he did not think the bylaw could legally contain a limitation. The new bylaw, he explained, "repeals part of an old one and substitutes new fares and you can't repeat something for the duration of the war. If a thing is repealed it is repealed, unless it is re-enacted. If a future council wishes to amend the bylaw in any way it can do so."

INVITED TO MONTREAL.

Mayor Church has been invited by the Montreal Navy League Committee to be the feature speaker either Friday night on Fletcher's Field or Saturday afternoon at Westmount Park at an open air meeting on objects of the Navy League. It was important that Montreal should get a word of encouragement from him, the invitation added.

RETIRED FROM POSTOFFICE.

In the office of the chief postoffice superintendent, July 3, R. J. Allwell, 325 Rushmore road, former member of the staff, was given a case of pipes upon his retirement after 28 years' continuous connection with the postal service. Mr. Allwell was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, May 24, 1856. He entered the postal service at Toronto January 7, 1880, and was retired July 1.

**POINT AU BARIL SLEEPING CAR
SERVICE VIA CANADIAN
PACIFIC.**

The Canadian Pacific will, commencing June 28th, operate standard sleeping cars Toronto to Point au Baril, at 10.00 p.m. each Monday and Friday. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, they claim to have gone as far as

LABOR DEPARTMENT URGES CONCILIATION BOARD ON TORONTO

Only Half of Civic Employees
Were Absent From Work
Yesterday.

WATERWORKS STAYS

Commissioner Harris Says
This Department Will Be
Kept Going.

Until the board of control meets on Monday morning the striking civic employees will mark time. The city's course of action will then be determined and sent on to council which has been called for Wednesday. Meanwhile the deputy minister of labor has telegraphed to Mayor Church urging the establishment of a board of conciliation which the employees have long demanded and which the minister has personally urged. The city, however, being a municipality, the message points out that a board of conciliation can be established only by mutual consent which has hitherto been refused by the city. The request is made that the mayor reply if Toronto will now consent to a board being appointed. It is also consent the striking employees would presumably return to work immediately, the message states.

The mayor explained yesterday that Ottawa's request for a conciliation board as well as the whole situation generally would be taken up on Monday. Meanwhile there was nothing that could be done except for the city services to get along as best they could.

Less Than Half Strike.

Less than half of the outside working staff of the four largest civic departments quit work yesterday. The strikers now ask for the acceptance by council of the wage schedule submitted before the \$2.00 weekly bonus was granted. The employees had demanded \$4.00 a week increase and the city had agreed to grant them a war bonus of \$2.00 a week to date back from April 1st. The strikers will not recognize any war bonus and insist upon a straight increase in salaries.

The civic departments affected are the waterworks, parks and street cleaning. The first mentioned department, according to statements made by Works Commissioner Harris, is being operated as usual, and will continue to be operated, so that the water supply of the city will not be in any serious way interfered with. The filtration plant is being kept in operation and the chlorination of the water is undisturbed.

The scavengers and street cleaners form the greater part of the striking employees as out of the 728 men employed in that department, no less than 567 have quit work.

Civic Cars Not Affected.

The men on the civic car lines are not affected by the present strike. Only 13 men on the slow sand filtration plant have neglected to report for duty and this does not seriously affect its operation. The city is not affected and, according to Commissioner Harris, any breaks in water mains or sewer connections would be attended to at once if it were not for the present trouble.

About \$4000 a day will be saved by the city in wages while the 1198 men are on strike.

The horses in the city stables will not be allowed to suffer thru the strike of the scavengers and street cleaners as provisions have been made to have them properly looked after while the men are out. A private firm has offered to supply the stable men required to feed the horses if the city's men neglect to do so.

Commissioner G. B. Wilson, head of the street cleaning and scavenging department, suggests that the city strike lasts, people would be well advised to either burn or bury as much of their garbage as possible. He will be able, he expects, to maintain an attenuated garbage collection but will not be in a position for a short time at least to maintain anything like a regular service.

Returned Soldiers.

"No matter what it may cost," said Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.H., "the city will supply the city's men with water supply must be kept up." He suggested the city might employ returned soldiers to look after this part of the work.

There is, of course, always present the danger of sympathetic strikes by other labor organizations outside of the Civic Employees' Union, but it is generally felt that such strikes are not favored by the majority of the unions themselves, and very seldom do the support of the unions in the federations, as was distinctly shown during the recent strike of civic employees in Winnipeg, when both the International Typographical Union and the Brotherhood of Railway Workers refused to sanction a sympathetic strike by those belonging to the respective organizations.

There are at present in the City of Toronto between 25,000 and 30,000 trades unionists.

Jack Reid, William D. Kennedy, C. J. Mitchell and B. A. Brooks, of the civic employees' committee, were at the Labor Temple all day yesterday, giving instructions to the men as to what arrangements should be made for the proper conduct of the strike.

Appeal to Ottawa.

Secretary T. A. Stevenson sent the following telegram to the minister of labor, Ottawa, yesterday morning: "Civic Employees' Union on strike. Would advise endeavor be made immediately to bring about settlement of serious situation in least possible time to state his intention, and if he accepts his father's offer the stocks are to be paid for in annual installments of \$1000 with interest at 4 per cent."

His sister-in-law and her daughter are given the privilege of living in his house, the former for life and the latter till she marries.

MILLINERY SUIT DISMISSED.

The suit of Mrs. E. R. Orr against Mrs. Annie S. Lister for \$2500 damages was dismissed with costs by Judge Winchester yesterday. Mrs. Lister was alleged to have misrepresented the condition of a stock of millinery which was taken in part payment for a house at 92 Glenlake avenue. The plaintiff stated that the stock was represented at \$2100, but turned out to be worth much less. The defendant said Mrs. Orr inspected the millinery before receiving it.

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We should welcome, therefore, any information from you as to the actual situation in your city, as well as any suggestions you may be prepared to make as to how best to meet the situation. Perhaps answers to the following questions will serve to bring out the desired information:

1. To what extent is there a housing problem in your city?

2. To what body, if any, other than private individuals, lies the responsibility of meeting the present shortage of housing? Please state reasons for your opinion.

3. In your opinion can private enterprise be depended on to meet the existing demand?

4. What practical steps, if any, have employers in your city taken to meet the need of housing accommodation for their employees?

5. Has building been undertaken by the municipality or co-operative societies?

6. In such enterprises, individual and collective, have town planning, architectural appearances and public health been considered?

7. Are you disposed to favor the partial or total exemption from taxation of workmen's houses for a period of years, in order to stimulate building?

8. What further suggestion, if any, have you to make to meet and particular requirements of your city?

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