

## LITTLE PICKING IN MAYOR'S POSITION

Gets Fees From Gas Company—No Police Commission Salary.

## HAS RETURNED MONEY

Also Declined Part Time Position With Legal Firm in Toronto.

In reply to an item in an evening paper that ex-controller McBride had been investigating the emoluments received by him, Mayor Church last evening gave a statement that his entire income since he has been mayor has been the regular salary of \$7,500 a year as mayor, and \$800 in fees from the Consumers' Gas Company as a director, which sum he drew only if he attended the meetings. These fees went to former mayors on the same terms.

Regarding his position as a member of the police commission, Mayor Church said: "I have never received one dollar as a member of the police commission. A salary has been paid to me, but I returned the cheque on the advice of the auditor that there was no provision for the payment of such a salary to the mayor. I accepted the view of the auditor and the legality I think he is wrong."

Regarding his income, Mayor Church said that the mayor's salary was entirely inadequate, and had not been raised in eleven years. Out of his \$7,500 salary he was obliged to pay income taxes of \$1,026. Subscriptions

in recent years have totaled about \$2,000 a year, and it cost him he said, \$2,000 of his own money last year to get re-elected. He was the first mayor to give his whole time to the city hall work. Recently he had been offered a good position with a legal firm to work part time, but he had been obliged to turn it down because of the amount of work at the city hall. Being a lawyer he had been general counsel to the city and outside boards.

Continuing, his worship said: "During the whole time he was controller, Mr. McBride received contracts from the harbor board for lumber without tender. At a recent meeting one item for \$10,000 for lumber bought from ex-controller McBride was passed. I am glad to see him get it."

The mayor's statement follows in part: "When the estimates were under consideration in March, 1920, Mr. T. Bradshaw, commissioner of finance, made a report to the board of control on the heavy work the mayor did, that he gave his entire time to the work without any holidays, and that it was most unfair for him not to be given some relief. Mr. Bradshaw stated that he had declined to accept an increase in other years, notwithstanding the many daily demands on his purse for subscriptions. Also that the city council had power to fix his salary. He recommended that the mayor's salary be increased to \$10,000, and the board unanimously decided to do so, and it was reported to the council that he be allowed a sum of \$1,500, on account of the expenses of his office, and be permitted to accept a salary of \$1,000 as chairman of the police commission, which salary he had been voted in other years and had declined to accept the same, altho the other members of the commission have secured it for years past."

Cheque Was Returned. "The item of \$1,500 was placed in the estimates and passed by the city council on March 31 last. A cheque was given him, which he returned. The mayor was tendered a cheque for police commissioner's salary, and after receiving a report from the sol-

## LONDON MAN FORCED TO LIVE ON BREAD AND MILK

Bailey Eats Pork and Anything Else Since Taking Tanlac—Gains Twenty Pounds in Few Weeks.

"When a man's stomach gets in such a bad fix he has to live on bread and milk as long as I did, and then gets a medicine that fixes him up in a few weeks' time so he can eat pork and just anything else he wants. I think it is time for him to talk for the benefit of others. Well, Tanlac has not only done all that for me, but it has built me up twenty pounds in weight, and made me feel better than I have in many years."

The above statement was made by Mark Bailey, a well-known carpenter living at 130 Albert street, London, Ontario.

"For eight years," Mr. Bailey continued, "I gradually went down hill to the heavy work of the year was unable to do so. He has received for six years only \$7,500 per year for six years' services."

on account of stomach trouble. After eating, gas formed and puffed me up, and for hours I had such severe pains I could scarcely stand it. I had an attack of influenza last winter and that left me in a worse fix than ever, and I fell off about twenty pounds. I got to where I could scarcely eat anything and was finally told after an examination that I had an ulcerated stomach.

"I got to worrying a great deal over my condition, and finally decided to see if Tanlac would help me like it did so many who had praised it to me, and the medicine seemed to go right to the spot, and I saw it was just what I had been needing. My stomach feels just like a new one now, and to make a long story short Tanlac has made me feel just like a brand new man, and I am working every day without the least trouble. Tanlac is beyond doubt the best medicine made."

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## NEW CANDIDATES FOR BAPTIST MINISTRY

Rev. C. H. Schutt, superintendent of Baptist home missions, stated yesterday that out of eight candidates for the Baptist ministry who had just been examined by the stationery committee three were heartily endorsed, two were received on trial and three were advised not to give up their present positions.

## CLAIM CONTRACT NOT CARRIED OUT

Company Undertook to Take City Garbage—Deposit Not Paid.

Streets Commissioner Wilson reported to the board of control yesterday that the Oakdale Company, which had contracted to take garbage from the city, had not carried out its contract inasmuch as the \$2,000 deposit which was to have been made by September had not yet been paid. He believed the company was still selling stock to the public and was using the contract with the city as an inducement.

Con. Cameron pointed out that Mr. McMaster, counsel for the company, had assured the board at the time the concession was applied for that they had all the money they required to start business. The city solicitor was instructed to make a call upon the company to fulfil its contract with the city at once.

Mayor Church moved that the transportation commission be asked to report on the advisability of proceeding at once with the extension of the Parliament street car line to the Bloor viaduct and also of a car line across the gap between Lansdowne avenue and Dundas street in line with Bloor street. The motion passed.

The board decided to drop the proposed expenditure of \$10,000 on meetings and advertising to explain to the ratepayers the power and radical deal. It was the consensus of opinion that the bylaw would pass ten to one without the expenditure of a dollar. Meetings, however, will be held in the school buildings.

The board decided not to recommend a settlement with John Berry, who contends that the city has infringed his patent on a water purifying process. The city officials advise the board that Mr. Berry has no claim, and he will be allowed to go to the courts.

Citizens Alarmed. A large delegation appeared to ask for cancellation of the permit issued to A. W. Cheesworth to store gasoline in the rear of a residence on Pen-drith avenue. It was stated that five tanks of gasoline were being stored on the property and were endangering the lives of the residents. One speaker said several women in the district had threatened to leave home if the danger were not removed.

Mr. Hughes of Hughes & Edgar, representing the residents, asked the city to take action in the courts to quash the permit as a breach of the residential bylaw or to buy out Mr. Cheesworth.

W. G. McPherson, representing A. W. Cheesworth, said he was opposed to the city taking action in the courts. Con. Ramsden said the city had done nothing to authorize the opening of a dry-cleaning plant; the permit was for the storing of gasoline on the premises.

Mr. McPherson said the residential bylaw did not bar dry-cleaning establishments. City Solicitor Johnston endorsed this interpretation of the residential bylaw. Dry-cleaning shops could not be licensed under this bylaw. A permit, however, was necessary to store gasoline on the premises. Members of the board took the view that the using of gasoline for dry-cleaning was different from storing.

The board decided to recommend to council that the permit be canceled. The board was asked to review the conditions under which thirteen acres of the Davies estate on the Don Mills road were taken into the city. The condition imposed was that the property should provide the local improvements and the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board refused to approve the annexation with this condition. The board will consider the request for a revision of the terms. A. W. Ballantyne made the request on behalf of the Davies estate.

## NOTED TRAVELER WILL SPEAK IN MASSEY HALL

The distinguished traveler and publicist, Victor Grant, who recently spent four months in Russia, and came away with indisputable facts concerning Bolshevik rule, is to give an address in Massey Hall next Wednesday evening upon the subject, "Distressed Europe and the Outlook." The mere mention of this engagement here will attract a very large audience, not only because Mr. Grant comes at a very opportune time, and that his subject is one that is demanding the attention of every thinking man and woman, but also because he is an orator of great accomplishments. He will describe Lenin and Trotsky and will deal with conditions not only in Russia, but throughout Europe generally. His address will be intensely interesting and instructive. The seat sale will open at Massey Hall on Monday morning.

## RELATIVES BENEFIT BY TORONTO WOMAN'S WILL

Mary Ann Stubbs, widow, has been granted probate to the will of her sister, Charlotte Elizabeth Snarr, who died April 6, leaving \$49,482 under a will executed February 21, 1899. Property at 34 West Wellington street is valued at \$20,000, cash \$1,000, and nine mortgages \$18,478. By the will, Mrs. Stubbs, 55 East Charles street, receives one-half of the estate and the residue is divided equally among her following nieces and nephews: Edith Marion Griffith, 353 Victoria avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Annie Maud Hathaway, 41 De Lisle avenue, Florence Edna Snarr, and Ida Gertrude Snarr, 62 East St. Clair avenue, and John Frederick Snarr, 34 West Wellington street.

## NEXT TERM PREACHERS FOR CONVOCATION HALL

Rev. D. Frere, of England, has promised to take one of the University Sunday morning services in Convocation Hall during the Easter term, other well known divines who have been secured including Dr. Charles A. Eaton, Plainfield, N.J., Dean E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin College, Ohio, Canon Remson, of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton; Principal Bruce Taylor, Queen's University; Dr. A. N. Marshall, First Baptist Church, Ottawa; Dr. W. Sparling, Hamilton; Dr. Trevor Davie and Prof. William Marshall, of Knox College.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS MANY VACANT LOTS

The board of education is quite a large holder of vacant land, according to a statement which Mayor Church has had prepared. The board has about \$160,000 worth of land in the city, as follows:

Site	Cost
Western High School site	\$22,400
Technical School, west site	54,000
Technical School, north-west site	67,750
Jane and Bloor	27,100

Besides this land the board has three school buildings in the city, totaling 12 pieces, as worth \$405,450, and interest and taxes up to the end of 1920 brings the investment up to \$562,895.

## SYMPATHY OVER FIRE AT MUSKOKA HOSPITAL

The National Sanitarium Association in Toronto has received the following letter from the clerk of the town of Gravenhurst, relating to the recent fire at Muskoka:

"At the recent meeting of the council I was instructed to write and express to you and your directors, the sympathy of the town of Gravenhurst, thru its council, in your deplorable loss thru fire. The council feel that they are expressing the feeling of every citizen when they say how very much they regret your loss and how thankful they are that the patients were removed without loss of life."

## WOULD REFINER NICKEL BY NEW PROCESS

The proposal was made to the Ontario government yesterday by a group of men supposed to be United States capitalists, that the province enter into some sort of partnership for the refining of nickel steel by a new process. From what could be learned the process permits of the refining of the slag which at present goes to waste. The province is asked to guarantee the bonds of a company to be formed and the idea, it is said, was previously approved by the old administration.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notices are being sent out by Assessment Commissioner Portman notifying holders of stock in industrial concerns that under the new act they are assessable on the dividends received from stock. The notices go to holders outside the city as well as residents.

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