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## ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER



Foreign Minister BALTINGHETA HEROUI (left) of Ethiopia is one of the hardest-working of Haile Selassie's cabinet, and the present situation is giving him good cause to "burn the midnight oil." Heroui is shown above with his son, GEORGE, who was educated at Oxford University in England.

## Garbage Disposal Plant Discussion Indicates Its Need

Mayor Points To Problems of Householders; Notes From City Hall.

A modern incinerator seems to be one of the needs of Saint John, judging by reports coming to the city commissioners. At the present time garbage is being handled in one of the old lime kilns near Pokiok, but according to reports at City Hall there is some trouble with those collecting garbage. The question of garbage disposal was discussed at a meeting of the city commissioners last week and it was intimated that a modern incinerator, costing in the vicinity of \$100,000 might be the only solution of the garbage disposal problem. It may be that the citizens will be asked to vote on the question at the next civic election.

Commissioner Wilson commends the suggestion of "The Broadcaster" that a cement plant be established in New Brunswick where there is an abundance of raw materials waiting to be turned into cement, modern highways and other structures. It was suggested that the idea of cement manufacturing might be brought before the annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, meeting this week in Moncton.

Some \$14,000 have been saved the city through the improvements made in the city asphalt plant, Commissioner Wilson told the Common Council last week. The improvements cost \$3,000 and the capacity of the plant was much enlarged without increasing the overhead charges. The work on the streets and sidewalks has been speeded up and the efficiency of the street department has been improved.

Members of the Saint John City Council are in Moncton to attend the annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. The convention opened on Monday of this week when the delegates were welcomed to Moncton, and Claude Seely, the president, delivered his address. Mr. Seely is a member of the Saint John Municipal Council representing the Parish of Lancaster.

"Happiness without peace is temporal; peace along with happiness is eternal."—Aughey.

## Is City Planning To Permit Use Of Public Gambling Devices?

Proposal of Commissioner Walsh May Find Much Opposition—How Situation is Handled in Montreal.

The Provincial Police today began the destruction of half a million dollars' worth of slot machines seized in Montreal and district during the past year. The law dealing with illegal slot machines lays down that they shall be confiscated when found in use. Each year they are destroyed.

But all is not lost. Before the main body of the machine is broken up, all the aluminium is removed and this is sent to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, where convicts work it into spoons, cups, stencils and other articles.

The springs, of which there are many, are also removed and these are sold to dealers (and perhaps incorporated in new machines, though the police today would not commit themselves on this statement).

The wood is stripped from the machines and goes into the furnace at provincial police headquarters. In some years it is pos-

sible for the police to find enough to heat the headquarters for half a day.

The hulks of the machines are then smashed to pieces with heavy sledge hammers, so that they can be of no further use in the state in which police leave them. The ruins are sold merely as scrap metal.—Montreal Star.

The above shows what is being done to slot machines in Montreal, where some of the were illegally operated.

In view of the recent announcement of Commissioner Walsh that slot machines would be licensed in Saint John it will be of interest for citizens to read how the slot machine situation is handled in Montreal. If it is considered bad business for Montreal to have these gambling devices in operation it might be well for the Saint John officials to give a little more thought to the subject. The few dollars the city might receive

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