

RETIRING TRUSTEES BID ADIEU

Members Express Regrets
and Some Hope for
Return.

General expressions of regret were voiced at the meeting of the board of education last night at the retirement of the chairman, Fred Hamby, who, owing to pressure of business, felt he had to withdraw from the board, and of Trustees Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Steele and Mr. McCrea. Trustee C. A. B. Brown, seconded by Dr. Noble, moved a resolution expressive of the regret of the board at parting with the trustee, the seconded motion being that he knew the city council did good work, it was not to be compared to the work which the board of education should do for the future citizens of Toronto. The retiring members all expressed their regret at severing connections and Mr. Hamby stated that when time permitted he might return to take his seat again among the members.

Tributes to the ability of Mr. Hamby as a presiding officer and of his sportsmanlike qualities were made by Dr. Hunter, Miss Boulton and other members, special mention being made by Trustee Dissette of the hard year through which the chairman had passed and the skill with which he had carried it thru. Particular stress was laid by several of the speakers on the good work of Trustee McCrea, who had sponsored the movement for reorganization of the board and surprise was expressed at the result of the vote at the polls, the idea seeming to prevail that the voters had not understood the value of the trustee they were rejecting.

Up to Board of Health. Trustee Bell asked if there was any information to give the parents regarding the question of the children returning to school with the ban of compulsory vaccination removed. The answer was that the matter rested with the board of health.

A communication, signed S. Burgess, asked that a dodger setting out the evils of tobacco as "Satan's consuming fire and a dirty, deadly poison" might be distributed in the schools. The matter was sent back to the management committee.

Dr. James I. Hughes asked permission to speak for the purpose of advocating the appointment of women as attendance officers. He thought men should not be given these appointments. He saw no occasion for appointing four such officers—men or women—as there was only an absentee total of about two per day. Mrs. Margaret Kerr and Horace S. Davis were appointed. A communication from the solicitor of the board stated that the board now had power to make an annual allowance to those who have received superannuation grants. A communication from J. V. Conroy was received complaining that returned soldiers had not received consideration in the matter of appointing attendance officers.

Protest Against Advertisement. A protest was entered by Dr. Hunter and supported by Miss Boulton, Dr. Caroline Brown and others against the placing of an advertisement which appeared in a paper on the day of the elections, asking voters to vote for a clean, courteous, progressive board, certain names being mentioned as desirable, the inference being, according to the speakers, that the trustees whose names were not mentioned were unclean, disreputable, unprogressive and the rest. The advertisement came in for scathing comment from the speakers. The passing of reports from the various committees was other business transacted.

RED TRIANGLE CONTINUES

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. have now definitely arranged to use the present quarters of the Red Triangle Hut until next June. Financial problems and the question of the lease have now been successfully overcome.

LADIES OF LORETTO.

Elections for the next six years for the members of the Ladies of Loretto, whose motherhouse is Loretto Abbey, Toronto, are as follows: Superior general, Rev. M. Pulchra Farley; first assistant, Rev. M. Loretto Ivors; second assistant, Rev. M. Angelino Cummings; third assistant, Rev. M. Dorothea Barry; fourth assistant, Rev. M. Blandina Gibson; bursar, Rev. M. Frances Corcoran.

German Independent Socialists Invite European Co-operation. London, Jan. 2.—The central committee of the German Independent Socialist party has issued a circular to all left wing Socialist parties in Europe announcing that its last party conference accepted the program of dictatorship by the proletariat, according to a despatch to The Herald, organ of the union labor.

The circular says the Independent Socialists recognize the Soviet system and invites all European Socialist parties to meet with the German and Russian parties in February at some town in Germany or Austria with a view to founding an efficient labor international.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Things were pretty quiet around the city hall yesterday, both victors and defeated taking a day off after the hard electioneering work of the past ten days. The mayor, however, was in evidence quite early, and went thru his usual office work just as if it was his last day of office, and not his first. To see the amount of work the mayor accomplished yesterday, it was hard to believe that he had only twelve hours previously concluded one of the hardest-fought elections Toronto has ever seen.

Controller McBride put in a somewhat early appearance at the hall, and passed the time of day with all his friends, mostly outside politics, the controller has no enemies. He did not disguise the fact that he thought he would be elected to the mayor's chair, and, although he put a smiling face upon the verdict, it was not difficult to read between the lines a keen disappointment. But "Sam," as everyone calls him, is a good sport, and perhaps in two years' time he will gain the desire of his heart and be elected to the mayorship of Toronto.

A retired alderman, speaking yesterday regarding Mayor Church's victory, said: "Taking prejudice and bias out of the argument, no man can deny that it is a wonderful feat for any man to be elected six times in succession to the chief magistrate's chair of Toronto." Mrs. Ald. Hamilton, if she is anxious not to be misunderstood, had better quit giving interviews as to what she is going to do and not going to do when she arrives at the city hall. According to an interview she gave yesterday, the alderman proposes to visit the heads of all city departments on Monday, and one of the planks in her official program is to get co-operation between the officials and the voluntary forces of the community. Nothing, said a prominent member of the council, can do a member of the council more harm than to carry a label with the word "label" on it. Everyone knows Mr. Hamilton has many excellent ideals, but it would be advisable for her to learn to ward in the council before she commences to run."

It is estimated that the majority of candidates for city hall honors got off this year fairly light in respect to expenses. James Simpson had all his expenses paid by the L.L.P., whilst Ald. Blackburn only expended about \$30. Controller Robbins estimates his expenses at \$50.

Other expenses are averaged as under: Mayor Church \$1,500
Controller McBride 3,000
Controller Maguire 150
Controller Cameron 150
Controller Gibbons 150
Controller Robbins 200
Ald. Ramden 200
Ald. Ball 250
John G. Kent of the Canadian National Exhibition is very grateful to the people of Toronto for passing the bylaw authorizing the erection of the live stock area in the Exhibition grounds. Although work will be commenced without delay, it is feared the building will not be complete for the 1920 Exhibition.

December was a bad month in the health of the city. There was a large increase in diphtheria cases and practically all the other diseases showed an increase when compared with the reports for November and December, 1918. The following official table tells its own story:

	Dec. 1919	Nov. 1919	Dec. 1918
Diphtheria	343	248	130
Scarlet fever	180	112	69
Typhoid fever	7	2	4
Measles	56	19	3
Smallpox	1,046	811	4
Chickpox	153	340	33
Whooping cough	62	37	11
Mumps	143	108	2
Spinal Meningitis	1	1	2

In view of the claims of the anti-vaccinationists that diphtheria is not a vaccination, the above report is interesting. In this connection, the M. O. H. said yesterday that the situation is desperate, the closest investigation, and I shall not be satisfied until I have secured all possible information. And when I have had an opportunity of weighing all the evidence, I shall issue a full and frank report."

In regard to the smallpox outbreak, the mayor is endeavoring to persuade Dr. Hastings to allow all children—vaccinated or not vaccinated—to return to school when they reopen next week, as there is the opinion that the outbreak has decreased to such an extent that there is no comparative no danger of infection. The mayor is also endeavoring to get the United States and Montreal authorities to lift the ban against unvaccinated persons.

BRITAIN PLANNING TRADE OFFENSIVE

Proposes to Send Touring Exhibitions to Canada and Other Dominions.

London, Jan. 2.—The British government is planning a great overseas trade offensive, declared Sir Hamar Greenwood, head of the department of overseas trade, in the course of an interview today, in which he outlined the scheme. It includes sending of touring trade exhibitions to Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

He considered that 1920 promised to be the greatest year in the history of British trade, barring strikes. He added: "We desire to strike a blow at the fetish of German cheapness, fostered by the Leipzig Fair."

Regarding America, Sir Hamar declared: "I am for friendly commercial invasion of the great American republic. Some of our products now are in greater demand by the United States than they ever have been, and the limitations of our productive capacity form the only limit of our export trade to the United States."

GUARD INTERESTS OF MOTHER CHURCH

New York State Convention to Take Action Against Publishing Company.

New York, Jan. 2.—Three thousand members of the Christian Scientist Churches of New York city in convention today issued a call for a special state convention for the purpose of taking "legal or any other action against the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Company, of Boston. The action is planned, it was stated, to restore the rights of the international board of directors and safeguard the interests of the members of the mother church."

The resolution points out that "members of the mother church have lost confidence in the present trustees of the publishing society, and believe that their management of its affairs has been detrimental to the cause of Christian Science."

JELICOE PAYS VISIT TO NEW YORK

Inspects Brooklyn Navy Yard, Sees Exchange and Attends Informal Functions.

New York, Jan. 2.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former first sea lord of Great Britain, began a week-end visit to New York today, his part of his post-war tour of the world. He is the guest of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in whose private car he came from Ottawa, and at whose Riverside drive residence he is staying while in the city. With Mr. Schwab, the admiral visited the New York Stock Exchange and was greeted with cheers by brokers. Business was suspended while he was shown about. Then he inspected the navy yard in Brooklyn with Rear-Admirals James H. Glenon and John B. MacDonald and Capt. O. P. Jackson, U.S.N., who is acting as his naval aide while he is in the United States. Several British naval officers also were in the party. Later the American officers attended a luncheon to the admiral at Mr. Schwab's residence. An informal dinner was given there in the evening. Tomorrow the admiral will see Lady Jellicoe off to England on the steamship Adriatic. Lady Jellicoe has been accompanied by her husband, who is to accompany her husband further on his tour. She left Ottawa today for New York. Tomorrow evening a reception and dinner will be given at the University Club in Admiral Jellicoe's honor. He will leave for Washington, Sunday.

BOLSHEVIK ADVANCE IS FAST DEVELOPING

London, Jan. 2.—The advance of the Bolshevik forces in the Donetz coal basin is developing rapidly, according to a Soviet wireless despatch received here today from Moscow. It is claimed that all of the railway junctions between Bakhmut and Lugansk have been occupied, and that the red lines are less than 65 miles east of Lugansk. With the capture of Novocherkassk thousands of prisoners have been taken, according to the Soviet report, which declares the occupation of Ilovayskoye deprives the enemy of the only railway leading up to the front. The Bolsheviks, the message continues, have occupied the important stations of Yusovo and Dolga, and are marching towards Mariupol (an important port on the sea of Stov). A quantity of guns and booty was captured in this region, as was also the red line.

GIVEN POWER TO ANNUAL STATE RATE ORDERS

Washington, Jan. 2.—An agreement to give the Interstate Commerce Commission supreme authority in fixing railroad rates with power to suspend and annul rate orders of state commissions was reached today by the senate and house conferees in considering the Esch-Cummings railroad reorganization bill.

The Interstate Commerce Commission under the agreement would be authorized to substitute its findings and rate orders for those of state commissions when the latter give an unfair advantage to or discriminate against interstate commerce or interfere with either outside or inside of a state.

IS HONORARY PHYSICIAN.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canada Gazette announces that his excellency the governor-general has been pleased to appoint Major-General J. T. Forthright, C.M.G., to be honorary physician.

MURRAY-KAY COMPANY LIMITED JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Today Features Clearances in Furs and Women's Coats White Sale Opens a Big Shipment of Philippine Lingerie

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Today—A Clearance of Beautiful Coats and Capes

Hudson Seal Coats Hudson Seal Capes
Trimmed with Alaska Sable, Opossum, and Grey Squirrel. Replacement values \$425 and \$450. JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICE \$355
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Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Fashionable Neckpieces

Capes, Shawls, Scarfs, Cravats, Muffs, and the new Shawl Stoles (some with pockets, the most popular Scarfs of the season), with muffs to match, go on sale today.

Stoles.	FURS.	Muffs.
\$75 and \$85	HUDSON SEAL	\$32.50
\$85 and \$95	GREY SQUIRREL	\$55
\$90.00	BLACK LYNX	\$65
\$185.00	MINK	\$75
\$112.50 and \$185	ALASKA SABLE	\$37.50 and \$52.50
\$65 and \$75	OPOSSUM	\$25 and \$35
\$42.50	DYED WALLABY	\$17.50

Women's Boots—Finest Makes

Wickert & Gardner, Selby, Lounsbury, and Grey Bros. all contribute smart winter boots to this sale. Patent Leather, Field Mouse Kid, Grey Kid, Brown Calf, Gunmetal Calf and Vici Kid. Light or heavy soles, Cuban, Spanish and Military heels. Styles are high, with long lumps. A good range of sizes and widths in most styles.

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INCORPORATE UNION FARMERS OF QUEBEC
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The incorporation is announced in this week's Canada Gazette of the Province of Quebec Farmers Union. Union des Cultivateurs de La Province de Quebec. Limited, with a capital stock of \$99,000, and the chief place of business to be at Montreal, incorporation is for the purpose of producing, manufacturing, importing, exporting, purchasing and selling any cereal, fruits, vegetables, cattle or other farm products and by-products and dealing in machinery, goods, wares and merchandise used on farms and in connection with farming operations.

Kingston Boy Sells Liquor On Street at Dollar a Bottle
Kingston, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A little boy who was engaged carrying parcels in Chown's drug store was placed under arrest for stealing six-ounce bottles, filled with liquor, and disposing of it on the street for a dollar per bottle. The youngster was arraigned in the juvenile court and remanded.

Because of Smallpox Case Quarantine Girls in Paris "Y"
Brantford, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A smallpox case which works much hardship was brought to light when a girl resident of the Paris Y.W.C.A. was brought to the local smallpox hospital. All the girls in residence in the building there are no further cases in the city.

Winnipeg Man Beats Wife; "She Made Him Miss Church"
Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—When Rudolph Bother was charged and fined for beating his wife in the police court today he told Magistrate Macdonald that she had made him miss church for the first time in 14 years on New Year's day and then accused him of going around with other women. His wife said that Bother hit her over the head because she was half an hour late for church. He was bound over to keep the peace hereafter.

DEFICIT OF \$84,500,000.
Washington, Jan. 2.—The government deficit from railroad operation during November will be approximately \$84,500,000, a low record for the month.

REDUCE SUEZ CANAL TOLLS
London, Jan. 2.—The Board of Trade Journal announces today that on March 1 the tolls on ships passing thru the Suez canal in ballast will be reduced to 6 francs per ton.

GIVE CHILDREN TIME
Brantford, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—An extension of time for securing vaccination certificates has been given to the school children of Brantford, who can now put it off until Jan. 19.

ADVANCE WINNIPEG BREAD.
Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Bread is now retailing in Winnipeg at 84c per 16-ounce loaf and 10 cents for the 20-ounce loaf, having advanced one cent per loaf yesterday, owing to the recent advance in flour.

Trimmed Hats \$4.95

Regular \$6 to \$12 Hats

75 only. Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, selected from our regular stock, are marked down for quick selling today.

Among them are hand-made shapes of velvet and of hatter's plush, also satin and satin combined with fur or straw. The trimmings are mostly fancy feathers and flowers.

The colors are Black, Navy, Brown or Taupe.



Women's Winter Coats \$15

It seems scarcely credible when one considers the excellent quality of the materials and the high standard of style so plainly evident in these coats, but they must be cleared during January, hence this price. Materials include P.d.l.o. Cloths, Cheviots, Wool Velours and smart English Tweeds, in Navy, Green, Brown, Burgundy, Oxford, Grey and Black. Formerly priced at \$37.50. Today—Women's Shop.

Misses' Coats \$17.50

Winter Coats for Misses, in Velour, Silvertone and Blanket Cloth and other coatings. Colors: Navy, Brown, Tan, Green, Grey, Burgundy and Taupe. Some show smart overchecks. Some have collars of fur. The variety of styles is not the least interesting part.

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Nurse Instantly Killed By Car First Day in City

Miss Lavinia Alexander, a nurse attached to the Victorian Order, was instantly killed when she was struck by an eastbound Bathurst car on Front street near Spadina avenue yesterday. This was Miss Alexander's first work day in Toronto. The motorman, Alexander Michael, 127 Perth avenue, and Conductor Thomas Patterson, 172 Symington avenue, were arrested by the police, but they were later released. Th motorman said Miss Alexander had run in front of his car and, despite his efforts to apply the emergency brakes, she was struck and her body plumed beneath the front truck. The body was removed to the morgue where it was later identified by members of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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