

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial
Metropolis of Western Ontario.

WANT CITY RED CROSS TO HELP

Army and Navy Veterans
Desire Funds Be Used
To Alleviate Distress.

HOLD LIVELY MEETING

Charge Money Was Collected
For Destitute and Suffering Soldiers.

Every possible effort will be made by the London unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association to have the funds now in the hands of the Red Cross of London given over for the relief of suffering and distressed soldiers, it was shown at a lively meeting of the veterans held Tuesday night.

The discussion of the Red Cross funds and their distribution was brought on by the reading of a letter from the Red Cross executive, which contained a refusal to hear a deputation representing the veterans, read by the secretary of the Army and Navy Association, A. J. Glennie.

President John Rawlings, immediately upon the reading of the letter, went into a lengthy discourse on the reasons why the Red Cross refused money to help returned veterans, now destitute, who had been honorably discharged as A1 men.

Looked Up Advertising. He, President Rawlings, had looked up the advertising matter which had been used during an appeal for funds by the Red Cross in 1919. The advertising had stated that the money was for eight reasons. The one reason, said the president, that had been of particular interest to the veterans was one which stated that the funds were to be used "for destitute and suffering soldiers."

From a report printed in the press, he read a statement from the Red Cross, which stated that \$8,500 had been spent since the close of the war for economic relief, and "they absolutely refuse to grant any more," he declared.

"Much was said of the way the soldiers had done their work in such a clean way overseas."

"In the letter read tonight they not only absolutely refuse to grant any more relief, but refuse to receive a deputation of soldiers. Comrades, I ask you is this clean?" said the president.

"I have been given to understand from reliable sources that the Red Cross has in hand from \$5,000 to \$11,000."

Ask G. W. V. A. to Co-operate. He had asked the co-operation of the G. W. V. A., and been given to understand by the secretary of that institution that he would supply him with a list of the needy men in the city who were destitute.

The promise had not been kept, for a day or so after he had called up the secretary and asked for the list, the answer was that he list could not be given, the reply from the secretary being: "I can't give them to you; the colonel says I mustn't."

He commended the excellent work that John Stuart had administered the Patriotic Fund, but nevertheless he believed the money should be taken from his hands and given to someone that "the returned men might have a voice in the distribution."

Praised Soldiers' Work. He read a piece from a newspaper clipping in which Col. Beattie had praised the work of the soldiers overseas. "I ask Col. Beattie if it would not be better than praising the work done overseas if something were done to help those men who are starving on the streets of London today."

While the Chamber of Commerce had done much to help the returned men, they had also "put every obstacle in the way that could be," he said, aided by immigration, to glut the labor market, so that "we poor devils would work for nothing," affirmed President Rawlings.

"The Red Cross had done good service during the war, but I maintain they fell down at the finish."

Give Money To Austria. Fifty thousand dollars had been given to the Canadian Red Cross in conjunction with the American Red Cross to the starving children of Austria. This was a lasting disgrace, so long as the children of the Great War Veterans were starving, said Mr. Rawlings.

At this juncture a sort of climax arose, one member rising to inquire if some legal action could not be taken.

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Street Car Passengers Wait Patiently For Power

"How long should a traveler sit in a street car, after the power goes off, before he gets out and walks?"

This question came into the mind of a man on the street at 11:15 this morning, when he discovered people still sitting in a Dundas car, waiting for the power to appear again.

Over such a situation the street railway company seemingly has the advantage. On hopping on to a pay-as-you-enter car, the fare must be paid.

So instead of getting out and hiking, passengers wait and wait, as in the case of the occupants of the Dundas street car. They had been waiting over two hours.

HOLD CONCERT AT ADELAIDE BAPTIST

A large audience was greatly delighted with the splendid musical service at Adelaide Street Baptist Church Monday evening, February 20, the third of a series of services which are being given.

The following was the program given by well-known artists, including Frederick Schofield, Mrs. A. Brown and O. Leo Herbert, organist, who are well-known in the city as musicians of unusual talent: Sonata No. 1 in D minor op. 42, A. Guillemot; Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," "Remember Me, O Mighty One," J. Kinkel; Wagner's "Evening Star" and "Toccata," F. Ward; "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," "I Waited For the Lord," Mendelssohn; Schubert's "March Militaire," "When the Roses Bloom," Reichardt; "I Passed by Your Window," Brucke; "Oh, Lonely Night," J. Ronald, and "Feet Lux," Dubois.

Odor of Twine Pervades Fowl. Twine that has a medicated odor has given London grocers much concern in the past few weeks, because farmers have been using it in tying up chickens for shipment after they have been dressed.

The senior members of the firm of McCormick & Sons, grocers, states that the odor pervades the chicken, and even after it is cooked it can be detected.

Mr. McCormick requests farmers to refrain from using red impregnated twine on any medicated odor when tying up produce.

taken against the Red Cross, in view of the fact that one of the reasons for campaigning for funds cited on the charter of the Red Cross had been to "relieve suffering and destitute veterans."

It was a matter the president promptly replied that had been gone thoroughly into, and he said, speaking of the funds of the Red Cross, that "he believed an injunction could be taken out against that money today."

Not Doing Duty. Secretary Glennie, speaking next, said that he thought the disposal of the funds was a big thing and he had sent copies to all units of the association passed at a previous meeting, urging that the funds be available for the relief of distress amongst veterans. He said:

"I contend that so long as there is a cent in that fund and so long as there is distress, they are not doing their duty."

The matter of injunctions was thrashed out here. An injunction, it was brought out in the discussion, would tie up the funds, a thing hardly wanted when the need of the money was so great as at the present.

Get Legal Advice. Others thought that the association should inquire of its legal adviser if a legitimate claim for an injunction against the money could be found.

Secretary Glennie then stated that he believed funds would be forthcoming in a few days to relieve present distress, but if an injunction were taken out, he said they could hardly expect to get money to the over the present. Several organizations could be relied upon to assist. He placed great faith in the Chamber of Commerce.

Finally it was decided that the matter of an injunction would be temporarily dropped. One action, however, was taken. It was to appoint a committee to look into all aspects of the case, including the legal aspect. The committee nominated were J. C. Glennie, John Rawlings, Col. Reason and Col. C. W. R. Graham.

Several cases of distress were heard, and the organization promised to lend its aid in getting help from the government.

CLAIMS COSTS WILL DOUBLE

Campbell Asserts Proposed
\$637,000 Expenditure May
Total Over Million.

OUTLAY AHEAD OF 1921

School Tax Rate for Last Year
mounted to 31 Per Cent
of Taxation.

That the proposal of the board of education to spend \$637,000 to be raised by debentures will ultimately cost the city over \$1,200,000, was the statement made in the mayor's office at the city hall on Wednesday morning. Bryden Campbell, of the school board, was the authority for the figures.

The action of the school board in approving of such an expenditure as it did on Monday, has caused quite a furor in municipal circles and is now the main topic of discussion.

Mayor Wilson continues to maintain a neutrality stand on the subject, but on two occasions during the discussion, he gave a slight inclining of his closely guarded views.

Bryden Campbell, the biggest member added fuel to the fire of school board conversation, and during this Mayor Wilson revealed that he had carefully figured out just what the school board budget will mean to the city by the time the debentures would be retired. Mr. Campbell had also figured it out.

The proposal to spend \$637,000 will leave the board's capital expenditure total for 1921 for building at \$342,163.81. The total amount raised in the tax rate for education was \$342,163.81, or 31.27 per cent of the total amount raised by taxation. This total was made up as follows:

Public schools \$515,053.13
Separate schools 37,452.16
Collegiate Institute 36,169.84
Technical school 60,559.21
Western University 63,367.33

Total \$842,632.23
For 1922 will be added the yearly sinking fund charge and interest of the Western University grant of \$250,000, and the 1921 expenditure of the board, \$579,695.

MAY CARRY DANCE
QUESTION FURTHER

Rev. J. Agnew, Methodist Pastor,
Declares Issue Not Finally
Settled.

SEES WIDE SIGNIFICANCE
President of Ministerial Alliance
Expects Clergy as Body To
Rest Case.

Public opinion is still rampant over the fact that dancing in the collegiate institute at the opening exercises has received the official sanction of the board of education.

Rev. J. Agnew, of Ridout Street Methodist church, speaking on the subject Wednesday, claimed that the question was not a local issue, only in Portland, Oregon, the anti-dance element have taken the matter before a court of law, in an effort to substantiate their claim, that dancing in a public institution of this kind is not only undesirable but against the law.

The question of dancing may be revived," said Mr. Agnew, "if not by the Ministerial Alliance as a whole, by members of the clergy who are not satisfied to let the matter go as settled."

Rev. M. Kelly, president of the alliance, when questioned, stated that as far as he knew, no further action would be taken by the alliance.

"We have had our say and the board of education have had theirs. They are the people to make the final decision in a matter of this sort. As far as I know, there is no law in Ontario which would take this matter out of their hands, or enable their decision to be put aside."

TRANSFER PUBLIC
WORKS OFFICE

On the first of March the Dominion Public Works office will take up new quarters in the customs house owing to the fact that the Inland Revenue, which is now with the customs department, does not require its old offices on the second story of the customs house.

At present the office of public works is in the Royal Bank Building. It will require a shifting of offices at the Customs House to admit the Dominion Department of Public Works, but plenty of space is available.

Obituaries

WM. SMITH.
After an illness extending over two years, William Smith died at the home of his eldest son, Wednesday morning. Mr. Smith retired from his farm about two years ago. He had been a farmer practically all his life. In politics Mr. Smith was a staunch Liberal. He was a member of St. John's lodge. His wife, Alice Lindley, predeceased him a year ago.

He is survived by two sons, William N. Smith of Verschoyle, and George M. Smith of London, and five grandchildren.

Salvation Army Authorities Buy House For Use As Domestic Lodge

Final arrangements have been made for the installation of a domestic lodge under the supervision of the Salvation Army. Brigadier Southall of the Toronto Immigration office, Brigadier T. R. Tudge of Montreal, a long resident secretary for immigration in Canada, have completed the purchase of a 14-roomed house on the west corner of Ontario and King streets, from Thomas J. Carter. It is expected that the furnishing of the house will commence on the 21st of March, immediately it becomes vacant.

The purpose of the lodge is to provide a home for girls who emigrate to this country to take up domestic service. Before entering their new positions, it will be possible for them to spend a night or two in the lodge, and in case of changing from one employment to another, the girls

are to consider it their home and spend the intervening time there.

The Salvation Army has guaranteed the Chamber of Commerce to provide at least 50 domestics a year, but it is expected by authorities here that the number who arrive in the city yearly will be closer to a hundred. Since the war, emigration has greatly increased and many girls are coming to Canada, induced by higher wages and more attractive employment. Homes of this nature are in successful operation in Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary, Montreal, Halifax, and other large sources of emigration distribution.

There are seven fine commodious rooms on the second floor and fifteen single beds are to be installed, since from ten to fifteen girls arrive at a time. An officer of the local Salvation Army is to be in charge.

WANTS CITIZENS TO VOICE OPINION

Trustee Hunt Favors Popular Vote on Proposed Educational Building Program.

CLAIMS COMBINING OF TECHNICAL AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS COSTS DECEIVES RATEPAYERS.

That she welcomes the suggestion that the board of education building program go to the ratepayers for approval was the opinion expressed by Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt at a meeting of the audit committee Wednesday morning.

"I wish they would send this estimate to the people," declared Mrs. Hunt, "and when they do have the proposed expenditures so divided that the citizens will understand beyond a shadow of a doubt just what they are voting for."

"What I mean is this, place the public school estimate separately, the collegiate institute estimate by itself, and the technical estimate by itself. It is my contention that the citizens should know what these proposed schools are for."

Trustee Hunt also pointed out that to the best of her recollection Trustee Thomas Rowe had promised faithfully that public school expenditures should have prior consideration above any technical proposal.

That assurance has been given by certain ones," said Mrs. Hunt, "and now they are trying to pull the wool over the people's eyes by the cry that the department may at any moment stop the grant. Why don't they get in touch with the department in Toronto and ascertain definitely. It's no wonder that the people are making a complaint. They have stood for a lot."

Aids Sunday School. The church wardens of Christ Church will receive \$300 to be used for the purchase of books for the Sunday school library.

The church wardens of St. Luke's Church were left \$300 for Sunday school work and \$300 for an organ fund.

The Protestant Orphans' Home will receive \$500 and the Women's Christian Association of London \$500 for the benefit of the Home for Incapacitated.

"I direct my executors to hand over to my god-daughter, Mary Louisa Kersteman, and my old friend, Mary Emma Campbell, as being most intimately acquainted with the tasks and requirements of my friends and cousins, all my jewelry and personal articles," reads another portion of the will.

The hand-printed china of Miss Priddis will be divided among the original members of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Furniture To Relatives. The rest of the household furniture and effects go to the brothers on Miss Priddis, and on their death will be sold and form a part of the estate.

The remainder of the estate will be divided among the Victorian Order of Nurses, Child Welfare Association of London, or whatever association may then be carrying on the work of the association with which Miss Bertha Smith is now connected.

By a cordill, dated July 4, 1921, Miss Priddis included the Women's Auxiliary, Missionary Society of the Anglican church, diocese of Huron, in the final division of the estate, for the Marjorie Nash Memorial.

The will was made June 18, 1921, and was witnessed by J. P. Moore, and Gertrude M. Dumaresq.

The principal item of the estate consisted of 80 shares of stock in the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, valued at \$6,400.

DR. ANDREW SCOTT NOW
HEAD OF LONDON CLUB

The annual meeting of the members of the London Club was held in the club rooms Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers and presenting the financial statement for the year.

The officers elected are: Dr. Andrew Scott, president; A. Tobin, vice-president; E. H. Ellis, 2nd vice-president; executive committee, Dr. W. J. Brown, W. F. Boughner, W. E. Greene, N. R. Hooper, G. H. Montgomery and J. M. H. Young.

Does the same thing again. Engine used to be on a merry-go-round. Bill blows horn, shifts lever, on a figure costs like this:

One new floatin' rear axle \$27.50
Two wooden legs, one for me and Bill .. 3.65
Varnish for same30
New goggles for Bill 1.29
Patch and press two suits 3.57
Doctor cuttin' off 2 legs 8.10

Total \$44.41
Makin' \$22.21 for me and \$22.20 for Bill, I takin' up the slack of one cent for the ride, generous like. Car stops. I was glad, so was Bill. Suggest we set

the compass for main road—carried.
Put on engine easy like. One more figure 8, with more ready 'rhythmic.

Suggest we back up—carried.
Suggest go ahead—carried.
Reach main road.
Suggest we head for the factory, York and Richmond. Agreed to.

Turning corner, held up my hand at plate glass window in rear, just as though I owned the car. Hand was to warn car in rear for love of Mike to let us be. He did.

Arrived side door, \$47.
Saved one street car ticket.
Much obliged, Bill.

PRESBYTERIANS TO SEND RELIEF

Churches of City Decide On
Appeal To Aid Famine
Sufferers.

SCHOOL ISSUE LAID OVER

Toronto Resolution Against
Roman Catholic Claim To
Be Considered Later.

An appeal is to be made for funds for the Russian famine relief throughout Presbyterian churches in the city. This action was decided upon at the afternoon session of the London presbytery, in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The proposal was made that time should be taken to inquire more definitely about the means of getting money to Russia, as it was felt that any association with the society now in operation in the city, "The Friends of Soviet Russia," might create a misunderstanding on the part of congregations and hinder generous subscriptions.

Dr. Beattie, however, pointed out that the matter was most urgent, and that there was already a society in operation in the cities of Toronto and Ottawa, whose object was to provide relief for the starving children of Russia and which has received the full approval of the Canadian government. It was decided that money should be sent through this channel.

Dr. W. J. Clarke, formerly of First Presbyterian Church, London, and now of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, Montreal, was proposed unanimously as moderator of the coming General Assembly in Winnipeg.

Lay Over Resolution. A resolution, passed by the Toronto board of education, of a nature unfavorable to the proposed claim of Roman Catholics for increased allotment of tax money, was laid over until the March meeting, when it was felt there was not more information available on the subject.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the moderator, explained that there were two issues involved, the question of tax allotment and the question of whether separate school education should include merely the public school work, as is the case at present, or should be carried on into the high school or university system.

The first question, that of tax allotment, was a matter to be settled purely by legislation and rested with the churches, only in so far, that if they felt opposed to any measures to be passed on the question, they might create an unfavorable public opinion.

Inspector Thompson pointed out that there was not sufficient data upon which to discuss the question fairly. During the next month, the matter would be thoroughly discussed on the floor of the House, and by the next meeting it would be known whether there was any legislation, countenanced which would be in any way detrimental to the present system of Protestant education.

A committee was appointed to bring data on the subject before the March Presbytery.

Discuss Minimum Stipend. A committee of laymen was appointed to interview congregations on the matter of the minimum stipend, and it was felt by many that although at present several congregations in the city are unfavorable to the amount proposed by the general assembly, yet the matter may be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh brought to the attention of the court the following resolution, passed by a congregation at Dayton, "That while this congregation is small (about 65 families) and not very wealthy, the members approve the action of the general assembly in raising the minimum stipend for ministers to \$1,800, thus bringing it a little nearer the remuneration of other professional men, and that we pay our minister \$1,800."

The following men were appointed as commissioners to general assembly: J. H. McDonald, W. R. McIntosh, J. Elder, D. C. MacGregor, J. McKillop, J. O. Stewart, J. Anthony.

Will Prepare Overtures. Dr. Beattie and Col. Graham were appointed a committee to prepare overtures for the general assembly, and Dr. E. B. Hooper for the general assembly committee on business.

James Gorill, A. V. Bentum and A. N. Miller, students for the ministry, were certified by the home mission committee for work during the summer.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh submitted the report of committee appointed to consider nominations for vacant chairs at Westminster Hall and Knox College. Rev. A. C. Miers, Rev. A. W. McIntosh are to be considered for the chair of religious education in Knox College, and Prof. McNeil, Prof. Morton and Dr. E. B. Hooper for the chair of church history.

Mr. McIntosh stated the qualifications which are necessary in men who were to fill these positions, and asked that

careful consideration be given the matter, pending the March meeting.

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FIRST BY MERIT

London's Evening Newspaper—"All The News That's Fit to Print."

Anglican Churches To Hold Week Night Meetings During Lent

REV. QUINTIN WARNER and Rev. W. Armitage have completed a Lenten program which provides for co-operation amongst all the Anglican clergy of the city, in a series of week-night meetings. Two clergymen are to speak at each service. The following is the schedule: Every Tuesday evening during Lent, St. James', Wednesday evening, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. John's, St. Matthew's and Christ Church; Thursday evening, Cronyn Memorial, St. Mark's, and Church of the Epiphany; Friday evening, Church of the Redeemer, and St. David's.

All Saints' Church has arranged for their Lenten services previous to the drawing up of the program and consequently are not included.

The first of a series of meetings dealing with industrial and scientific research was held in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening when three very interesting papers were given. The meeting is the outcome of one of the group meetings held recently by the Chamber of Commerce and has for its aim the connecting up of science and industry.

Dr. T. A. Faust gave a very interesting paper on the subject of water in its relationship to business and in the attraction of new manufacturing concerns to any city. The action of water containing certain chemical on boilers was dealt with in great detail, together with measures to prevent depreciation of the boiler and the removal of the scale which forms on the boiler from the action of the water.

Methods of softening the hard city water for commercial purposes were outlined and the industries for which such methods were suitable.

Dr. J. H. Bowman gave an address on "How to Get the Best Value Out of Your Coal," which proved of very practical value. It was pointed out by the speaker that coal used in the manufacture of steam for power should be analyzed to determine that it was the best suited for the purpose required. Great losses were experienced by factories every year in the burning of coal by not using it to the best advantage. It was shown how when a furnace was fed slowly, less heat was lost.

Dr. Earl G. Studevant took the subject, "What the Chemists Are Doing for the Steel, Iron and Brass Industries," and explained the properties of the different kinds of iron and steel, showing that the chemists had a very large scope in the metal industry.

The speaker went into the subject of the different alloys explaining the result following when certain metals were mixed together and the reasons for adding certain chemicals.

When a special kind of metal was required for any particular work, the chemists were the ones who experimented and found out what needed to be added.

Considerable discussion followed. Dr. H. McDermid occupied the chair and it was left with the chairman to appoint a committee to arrange for future meetings of like nature.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Mortify, therefore, your members which are upon the earth; unclean, vain, covetous, angry, which is idolatry; for which things the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience—Colossians 3:5, 6.

BE more economical in the use of your mother tongue. Apply your terms of praise with precision; use epithets with some degree of judgment and fitness. Do not waste your best and highest words upon inferior objects.

And find when you have met with something which is really superlatively great and good, the terms by which you would distinguish it have all been thrown away upon inferior things.—Timothy Titcomb.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS

THURSDAY—Good roads conference opens session at county buildings. No. 2