

## DOMINION SHOULD INSURE DRAFTEES

Controller McBride's Motion, to Send Petition to Government Carriers.

### TAXES MUST BE PAID

Wellesley Hospital Owes Two Years' Taxes to City.

Controller McBride moved at the board of control meeting yesterday that the Dominion Government be memorialized to insure all "draftees." He presented a letter from a widow, whose sole surviving relative is her son. He was granted exemption under the 15th, but rather than be conscripted had enlisted voluntarily. This woman's son should be insured, said the controller. "If the city cannot do it the government should." His motion was carried. It was decided to sue the Wellesley Hospital for its 1916-1917 taxes, amounting to \$7,000, if they are not paid shortly. The hospital claimed that it was not liable to assessment. "Send a collector around to get the money," said Controller McBride. "If it were an ordinary widow washerwoman we would have a bailiff after her in no time."

City Solicitor Johnson stated that in his opinion the hospital was liable for taxation. Mayor Church opposed the proposition to collect from the hospital, but he was voted down. City Appeals Decision. D. Littlefield, manager of the Canadian Oil Company, who owns the gasoline filling station at the corner of Bloor street and Delaware avenue, appeared to explain the position of his firm following the decision of the Board of Public Works. The magistrate ruled that the station could be operated until the license was legally revoked. "The chief opposition seems to be to our building," said Mr. Littlefield. "We are willing to erect a substantial building if desired."

"If the people in the neighborhood withdraw their objections, I will withdraw mine," said Controller McBride. The board decided to bring in a fully signed petition, but he was informed that the city would appeal from the decision of the police magistrate.

The amended clause, reducing the penalty asked from the Toronto Street Railway Company from \$50,000 to \$10,000 a day, passed the board unanimously. School Investigation Discussed. Controller McBride tried to have the bylaws amended so that the work of the school board could not be purchased by contractors without calling for competitive tenders. "I would not favor changing the bylaws," said Mr. Harris. "But I am willing to follow out the suggestion."

The civic officials will report on Monday as to the advisability of discussing the proposed investigation into the building department of the board of education. Mr. Bradshaw asked the \$10,000 per day in the estimates to cover the expense.

**FAMILY IS DESTITUTE**  
Husband and Father Ill, While Wife and Seven Children Suffer Cold and Hunger.

The attention of Chief Constable Gussie has been directed by one of the divisional inspectors to the case of a family consisting of husband and wife and seven children who are destitute. The husband is undergoing a series of operations and his family are in terrible circumstances. When the inspector visited the house he found there was no fuel of any kind in the place and very little food. All of the water pipes were frozen. The woman has no money and owes rent for four months, amounting to \$120, and has been ordered by the landlord to vacate the premises. The chief constable has authorized his deputy to receive contributions to alleviate the distress of the family.

**TO MEET TORONTO MEMBERS.**  
The board of control will meet this morning at two o'clock in the afternoon at the parliament buildings to discuss the city's proposed legislation. At three o'clock they will meet the provincial secretary to discuss Ald. Ball's motion regarding the assessment of improved lands.

**WHAT BRADSHAW SAYS—GOES.**  
"Ask Mr. Bradshaw," said the mayor yesterday when the board of control dealt with the recommendation of the works commissioner that \$900 be spent on the reconstruction of the roadway near the Dundas street bridge. "No, no. We can't finance that," said Mr. Bradshaw, so the item was struck out.

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## DRUG STORES MUST OBEY FUEL ORDER

Will Not Be Allowed to Sell Sundries Over the Week-End.

### UNIVERSITIES CLOSE

Museum Locks its Doors for the Remainder of Winter.

Drug stores which have been advertising "business as usual" over the heaviest week-end, and which have been counting on selling candy, rubber goods, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc., on Saturday and Sunday, are due for a shock. R. C. Harris, fuel controller for Ontario, announced last night that drug stores could remain open only for the sale of drugs. In other words, Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be a three-day Sabbath for them.

A number of the drug stores displayed large advertisements in the evening papers stating that they were immune from the fuel closing down order, but they all received messages last night telling them that they could only sell drugs on the weekend. Although the city hall will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, the police court will be held as usual. Deputy Chief Archibald stated yesterday. Instructions have been given, however, to the police inspectors that no summonses are to be issued for Monday afternoon's police court, so that Magistrate Cohen will only have to come in long enough to extend a further remand to such cases as were remanded until that day.

**Fuel Controllers Differ.**  
Deputy Fuel Controller Peterson has ruled that barber shops may remain open on Saturday. This is in direct contravention of the ruling previously made by R. C. Harris, the provincial controller.

Stationary shops where the chief business is selling newspapers may remain open for that purpose, said Mr. Harris, but stores who only sell a few papers as a sideline must close. The shops, it is understood, are not inclined to fall in line with the order, but Mr. Harris stated definitely yesterday that they must suspend normal business activities. Only one official may be kept at each branch to accept payment of bills of exchange falling due on Saturday or Monday.

"Red Tape" at the Hall. The city hall will close, and the meeting of the city council scheduled for that date will have to be postponed until Tuesday. According to law the city council must meet on Monday, but it will only be necessary for the city clerk to enter the chamber, discover that there is no quorum present, and then declare the meeting adjourned until the following day. The university received word yesterday ordering it to shut down over the week-end.

The museum on Bloor street will remain closed for the rest of the winter. The trustees came to this decision yesterday. They had previously decided to close down for five days a week.

### LIEUTENANT'S WIFE DEAD

Mrs. W. R. Adams Dies After Three Months' Illness While Husband is on Way Home.

Mrs. W. R. Adams died at her late residence, 58 Highview crescent, yesterday morning, after an illness of about three months. She is a sister of Col. Harbottle of the 75th Battalion and was a great worker in the women's auxiliary of that battalion. She was a native of Toronto and is survived by three children, her husband, Lieut. W. R. Adams, of the 24th Battalion, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Gourlie of Scarborough Beach.

Her husband, Lieut. Adams, left Toronto with the 24th Battalion and after taking an officers' course at East Sandling, Kent, England, proceeded to France, where he was wounded in the arm after the battle of Vimy. While he was in England a short time ago he was called for on account of his wife's serious condition and it is expected that he is now outside of Halifax on his way home. Mrs. Adams' father was the late Capt. Thomas Harris of Toronto. Her mother, who is 84 years old, is an active worker in the women's auxiliary of the 75th Battalion.

### WAR DEVELOPS SOUND SPELLING METHOD OF TEACHING FRENCH.

How Professor de Lapparent developed a modern and simple method for the rapid acquisition of French is one of the great constructive achievements of the war. The necessity of knowing French was so apparent that the De Lapparent method immediately became popular. It is now available for everybody in The Soldier's-Sailor's Diary and English-French Dictionary, a remarkable book of pocket size bound in durable textile leather, which is being furnished to readers by newspapers of America and Canada.

Two primary reasons influenced the sale of this book. First, it is a convenience and as an aid to promotion; and second, to encourage the keeping of war records by individuals. The book is a place of importance to many different participants might be set down with still fresh in memory. The book is a permanent record on the scene of action.

The Soldier's-Sailor's Diary and English-French Dictionary is being distributed on a coupon plan explained elsewhere in this paper. Civilians as well as those in the military service find the book valuable. See them at The World office, 40 West Richmond street, Toronto, and 40 South McNab street, Hamilton.

### RELATIVE OF PAINTER FALLS.

It is not generally known that among the many gallant Canadians who fell at Vimy Ridge was a relative of the great painter, Edwin A. Abbey. The famous painter, it will be recalled, was an American. Mrs. Edwin Abbey of Philadelphia, sent her only son, Edwin A. Abbey, over to the front. Enlisting as a private in the Canadian Pioneers, the son of a well-known American family suffered the various vicissitudes of the average soldier, and was wounded. Later he secured a commission in the 4th C.M.E.R. and accomplished some excellent work, finally making the supreme sacrifice at the famous spot known as Vimy Ridge.

## STANDARD PENSION BASED ON SALARIES

Commissioner Bradshaw's Recommendation Regarding Firemen's Pension Fund.

### NO SLIDING SCALE

Second Report Would Make Benefits Fair for All Ranks of Force.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw has completed his second actuarial report on the financial condition of the firemen's benefit fund, and presented it to the board of control yesterday. Pending the drafting of a new bylaw in connection with the general administration of the fund, action was withheld by the controllers until a special meeting, which will be called at an early date. The recommendation agreed upon by the controllers at this meeting will be dealt with by a special meeting of the city council.

Three general recommendations for placing the fund on a sound basis were made by the controllers. They differ substantially from his former recommendations, and are as follows:

1. To continue the present annual contributions; namely, \$8750 by the city, and five per cent of the salaries by the men, and to reduce the benefits by 40 per cent, or;

2. The city to assume \$320,563 of the present deficit of \$415,028 in the fund, and the members \$84,466. This could be effected by the city increasing its annual grant from \$8750 to \$27,500 for the next thirty years, and the members increasing their contributions from five per cent to nine and one-half per cent of their salaries;

3. The city to assume \$202,480 of the deficit of \$415,028 in the fund, and the members \$102,548. This could be done by the city increasing its annual grant from \$8750 to \$20,500 for the next thirty years, and the members increasing their contributions from five per cent to nine and one-half per cent of their salaries.

Retain Present Pension Scale. Mr. Bradshaw recommends that a standard scale of pension be adopted for all ranks, based on one-half the salaries at present paid to the force. He would not allow a sliding scale of pensions, according to general salary increases through the department, as has been done in the past. For instance, the pension for district chiefs, who now receive a salary of \$2200 a year, would be \$1100 a year, even though in the future the salaries of district chiefs may be raised to \$3000.

The reasons for the unsound condition of the fund, Mr. Bradshaw summarizes as follows:

Excessive benefits for the small contributions made by the members. Granting of pensions, allowances, which were absolutely unjustifiable.

Increasing of pensions and other benefits from time to time without a corresponding increase in contributions.

Pay in \$25,000. Set \$70,000. "Four years ago," says the report, "there were only 15 pensioners, drawing \$5,176 annually, now there are 29, drawing no less than \$2,361 annually. This is more than three times the amount payable in 1914."

"In some cases the total contributions do not cover the amount of one year's pension. In one case the whole amount paid in was only \$361, while an annual pension of no less than \$427 was granted. The total amount of the annual pension received in this case to date is \$1512, while \$2089 is required to be set aside to meet future pension payments."

Mr. Bradshaw appends a statement of the pensions at present being paid, which shows that the total contributions paid into the fund by the present pensioners was \$24,976.34, while \$70,100.00 was paid out. The deficit of these men; \$182,970 is needed, says Mr. Bradshaw, to provide for the future pensions of these men.

The balance sheet shows a deficit of \$415,028, as follows:

Assets:  
Funds on hand ..... \$ 303,898  
Present value of future contributions of five per cent of salaries ..... 236,165  
Present value of future donations estimated at \$600 per annum ..... 15,000  
Present value of city's contributions of \$7500 per annum for 30 years ..... 151,305  
Deficit ..... 415,028

Liabilities:  
Present value of future payments to present pensioners, per schedule ..... \$ 182,970  
Present value of future payments to future pensioners, per schedule ..... 987,226  
Total ..... \$1,120,896

"Each year is bringing the members nearer the pension age," says the report, which appends a schedule to show that a number of members may be eligible to retire in a few years.

Age Groups. Number of Members  
25 to 29 years ..... 136  
30 " 34 " ..... 78  
35 " 39 " ..... 40  
40 " 44 " ..... 24  
45 " 49 " ..... 28  
50 " 54 " ..... 14  
55 " 60 " ..... 20

Total ..... 340  
\$1500 Limit Established. Benefits will be payable up to certain limitations, which are stated in the report.

1. Upon resignation after ten years' service;  
2. Upon becoming disabled in the performance of duty;  
3. If death should occur in the service;  
4. Upon retirement after thirty years' service.

Provision made that no pension shall be larger than \$1,500 a year. CITY HALL TO CLOSE. The city hall will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, the board of control decided yesterday. The saving in coal will be negligible, but the controllers thought the city should set a patriotic example. The engineer at the hall estimated that 16 tons of fuel would be saved.



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Imported Model Suits and Coats for Women. Former prices, \$65.00 to \$110.00. For quick clearance to-day ..... \$35.00	Duchess Satin. Full range of colors. Regularly \$2.50. To-day ..... \$1.98	Odd Ivory pieces—Ivory Picture Frames, regularly 25c to \$1.00; to-day, 12 1/2c to 50c; Ivory Trays, regularly 25c to 75c; to-day, 12 1/2c to 35c. Ivory Button Hooks, Files, Cutlery Knives and Combs, regularly 25c each, for 12 1/2c. Manicure Sets, four pieces in box, regularly 50c, for ..... 25c
Women's Smart Spring Boots. Regularly \$10.00 to \$15.00. To-day ..... \$7.95	Women's Envelope Chemises. Regularly \$1.50. To-day ..... \$1.19	Lawn Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem. Exceptional value at 25c for 50c
Clearance of Hats at ..... \$1.95	Women's Dainty Nightgowns. Regularly \$3.50. To-day ..... \$2.50	White Dimity Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered. Regularly 50c. To-day ..... 15c
Furs at clearance prices. Values up to \$22.50. To-day ..... \$10.00	Madame "Trene" Corsets. Regularly \$7.00 to \$12.00 models. To-day ..... \$5.95	Sale of Neckwear. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50, for ..... 50c
Hudson Seal Coat. Regularly \$350.00. To-day ..... \$262.50	Children's Cotton Combinations. Regularly \$1.50. To-day ..... 95c	Val. Insertions, dozen yards for 15c. Lace Allovers, per yard ..... 25c
Hudson Seal Coat. Regularly \$280.00. To-day ..... \$197.50	Women's Dressing Gowns. Regularly \$3.95. To-day ..... \$2.95	Brooches, some bar pins, others in Japanese enamel. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.50. To-day, 50c
Hudson Seal Coat. Regularly \$185.00. To-day ..... \$159.50	Pure Linen Table Cloths. Regularly \$3.50. To-day ..... \$3.50	Pearl Necklaces, 16" length. Regularly \$2.00. To-day ..... \$1.00
Women's Wool Sweaters. \$3.00 to \$15.00 values. To-day, \$5.00	"Bridal Rose" Dinner Sets, in Nippon china, set of 27 pieces ..... \$47.50	Earrings, set with imitation coral, pearls, etc. Regularly \$1.50. To-day ..... 75c
Sale of Men's Shirts. \$2.00 to \$3.00 lines, at ..... \$1.85	Fruit Sauces, Porridge Gowns and Bread and Butter Plates in English china. Each ..... 15c	Soldiers' \$1.25 Socks, at ..... 85c
Men's Silk Neckwear. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. To-day ..... 85c	Specials in the Candy Section. Health Toffee. Regularly 50c. for ..... 39c	\$3.00 Grey Wool, four-ply, on sale to-day, per pound ..... \$2.25
Men's Tan Cape Gloves. Regularly \$2.50. To-day ..... \$1.85	Maid and Cream Centre Chocolates. Regularly 60c a pound. To-day ..... 39c	
Made-to-order Suits in our Men's Tailoring Department. .... \$35.00 and \$40.00		

## JAIL FARM COSTS ALMOST DOUBLED

Property Department Estimates Are \$112,000 Over Last Year's Figure.

MORE THAN A MILLION Don Jail Estimates Also Jump Nine Thousand Dollars.

The estimates of the property department for the year 1918 total \$1,092,761.67, an increase of \$112,336.67 over last year's figure, which were \$980,425. The actual expenditures of the department during 1917 amounted to \$954,321. The summary of expenditures provided for, all of which are maintenance charges, are as follows:

1918	1917
Fire halls ..... \$ 14,500	\$ 9,983
Police stations ..... 2,865	501
Public halls ..... 3,200	3,155
Registry office ..... 18,215	9,150
Public baths, etc. .... 32,853	27,913
Lavatories ..... 32,544	27,988
City garage, etc. .... 54,064	45,000
Markets ..... 53,115	43,922
City hall ..... 38,721	54,709
Men's industrial farm ..... 30,057	44,900
Women's industrial farm ..... 14,982	17,270
Employment bureau ..... 2,437	3,106
Civic auditorium, etc. .... 141,559.67	174,000
Lighting ..... 371,028	308,148
Miscellaneous ..... 82,417	68,265
Total ..... \$1,092,761.67	\$980,425

Jail Estimates Higher. The estimates for the jail also show an increase of nearly \$9000. For 1918 they amount to \$29,000, while last year they were \$20,106. The actual expenditures last year were \$28,195. Some of the items on the jail estimates which account for the large increase are: Coal, \$5000, as against \$1000; salaries, \$14,500, as against \$12,000; bread, \$2000, as against \$1200; guards' uniforms, not provided for last year, take up \$300.

In the appropriations for the city garage, five new Ford cars, costing \$2875, and one large car, costing \$4500, are asked for. Those are to replace cars worn out in service. St. Lawrence market will cost \$31,654 this year as against \$14,667 appropriated last year. The other markets show proportionate increases.

Architect's Figures Lower. The industrial farms are asking big increases in appropriation. At the men's farm the main items are as follows:

1918	1917
Salaries ..... \$20,800	\$14,700
Food ..... 16,425	10,000
Horses, cattle, etc. .... 10,100	3,200
Seed grain ..... 2,700	1,265
Buildings and repairs ..... 10,795	2,700

The women's farm estimates show a decrease. Last year they included \$2250 for furnishings for new building. Under miscellaneous are included: Salaries, \$30,587, and \$15,005 for the J. F. Brown arbitration.

The city architect's estimates amount to \$35,710. Last year they were \$63,919.

## MUST PREVENT FREEZING.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association states that as permission has been given by the government to heat premises sufficiently to prevent freezing, this means that buildings must be heated sufficiently to keep the sprinkler systems, tanks, pumps, etc., in continuous commission. They further state that regular watchman's service must be maintained day and night except where a supervisory system or other alarm connection has been accepted in lieu thereof. This notice is being sent out to all the big manufacturing plants, on account of the fact that during the New York "shut down" order many sprinkler systems were allowed to freeze, and had there been any outbreak of fire, the loss would have been a heavy one.

## To Owners and Managers of Buildings Equipped with AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS FUEL SAVING SHUT DOWN

That there may be no misunderstanding of the application of the Fuel Controller's recent Order as regards maintenance of Fire Protection systems in the form of AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER EQUIPMENTS, we quote from the official text of the Government's Order as follows:

"On the following days, namely February 8th, 10th and 11th, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall, except to such an extent as is essential to PREVENT INJURY TO PROPERTY FROM FREEZING, burn coal or use power derived from coal for any purposes, with the following exceptions:

Buildings must be heated sufficiently to keep sprinkler systems, tanks, pumps, etc., in continuous commission. Regular watchman's service must be maintained day and night, except where supervisory system or other alarm connection has been accepted in lieu thereof. If there is any impairment of your fire protection, NOTIFY THIS ASSOCIATION AT ONCE.

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