

## MUSICAL TREAT OF RARE EXCELLENCE AT CONSERVATORY

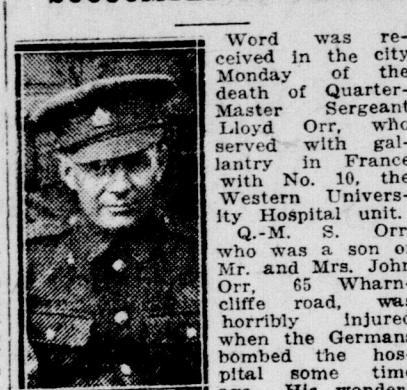
Miss Dorinda Abbott and Mrs.  
Arthur Lyster, Artistes.

Miss Dorinda Abbott and Mrs. Arthur Lyster, in recital last evening at the London Conservatory of Music Hall, furnished a musical treat of rare excellence. When the last note was sung and the last chord played, a distinctly audible sigh for more followed, indicating more than anything else the popularity of the program. Mrs. Arthur Lyster, the big piano number of the evening, and left behind the feeling that indeed a true artist had been playing. Although Mrs. Lyster was persistently recalled, she found it impossible to add any numbers to her already full program.

Miss Abbott's first number "Arietta and Cantoletta," from "Dinorah" (Meyerbeer), sung in the original tongue, was in itself a big introduction, but it was in her second number, a group of four, that she really began to sing at her best. "Le Violett" by Scarlatti, "The Little Grey Dove" by Louis Sear and "The Blue Bell" by McDowell were the dainty, delicate things that Miss Abbott by her perfect execution and utterly true sense of tone, always excels. A sadder strain came with the requested number, "The Day Is No More" (Carpenter), while perhaps the most popular one of all was "Du bist wie eine Blume" (Schubert), which displayed her deep contralto notes to the full. The last group included "Crepuscule" (Massenet), "Little Monotonie" sung by Cornelia. This last number sung on the piano, she showed the exquisite possibilities of light and shade in her voice. A tribute was paid to Miss Abbott by the presentation to her of a sheaf of roses, and a big demand for encores which she graciously met.

"Allegro Appassionato" (Saint-Saens), the opening number by Mrs. Lyster, was brilliantly played, followed in the second group by Debussy's "Reverie," Humoresque No. 1 (Grieg), Brahms's Ballad from Opus 10, and the brilliant Valse-Scherzo of Tchaikovsky. Of this group the

## Q. M. S. LLOYD ORR HAS SUCCEEDED TO WOUNDS



Word was received in the city Monday of the death of Quarter-Master Sergeant Lloyd Orr, who served with gallantry in France with No. 10, the Western University Hospital unit. Q. M. S. Orr, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, 65 Wharncliffe road, was killed in action when the Germans bombed the hospital some time ago. His wonderful physique made it possible for him to recover and return to the front. He was a member of the A. M. C. before the war, and he died in the hospital at the age of 32. His death came as a great shock to the family, as favorable reports as to his condition had been received.

Q. M. S. Orr, who was 32 years of age, was one of the men who served in the war. As a member of the A. M. C. before the war, he was a member of the championship of the city. He was also a hockey player of note a few years ago. Before enlisting, Q. M. S. Orr was connected with the Gas Appliance Company.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Jack and Marjorie, his parents, one brother, Berthel, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Washburn of Lake Saskatchewan, Alta.

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## CAREFUL HANDLING OF VETERANS NOW REALLY ESSENTIAL

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown Com-  
mends "Y" Campaign.

More than 225 Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. campaigners-to-be assembled for supper at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. After the supper, John J. Foot gave a short talk, explaining the team organization.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, after having told of the wonderful optimism of the men at the front, said: "If you go into this campaign in the same manner as those men over there, you will win out. The men in the field and the women at home did a vital thing when they provided cocoa for them."

He then gave a vivid description of how the men at the front act when there is "nothing doing," yet everything is tense. "Things from home," he said, "have saved many a man, and many a battalion." He declared that the appeal for money to carry on the work of the "Ys" was one that was looked upon with favor from all sides.

In speaking of the returned men, he said, "When the men come back they need careful handling, and it is not a helping hand and an institution like this. A man after undergoing the strain of the front is not quite the same man. He needs a little more consideration than before. Just be a little bit patient with these men, just be a little more sympathetic than you would under other conditions."

## NINE MORE LONDONERS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Nine London names are listed among the 800 returned men, who arrived at St. John, N. B., on the P. E. R. liner "Scandinavian." It is not yet known when these men will arrive in this city. The names and addresses of the Londoners are as follows: J. Bacon of 472 Horton street, J. Bradley of 2225 Dundas street, G. Bradford of 113 Oxford street, J. Green of 125 Colborne street, V. H. Ellis and J. G. Simpson of 124 Mainland street, C. F. White of 270 Hale street, and W. F. Hier of 18 Forward avenue.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of Court Pride of Dominion, O. E., was held last evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R. Bro. Thos. Spinto, C. R. Bro. J. W. Penn, S. C. R. Bro. H. Bond; treasurer, Jas. Wilkins; financial secretary, Alex. Woodson; W. W. Bro. W. A. Serie; J. W. Bro. Geo. Bowden; S. B. Bro. Ed. Wootton; recording secretary, P. Rosator; trustees, F. Rosator, E. Manness, George Wilson; auditors, Chas. Manness, Chas. Wilson and F. Rosator.

## COUNCIL TO SPEND \$100,000 ON NEW SPRINGBANK DAM

Ratepayers Will Be Asked To  
Approve of Bylaw.

Action taken by the council last night. Passed bylaws providing for submitting the proposed dam to the voters. \$5,000 to the Navy League; \$1,000 to the Italian Red Cross; \$500 to the Victorian Order of Nurses; \$500 to No. 4 Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Passed the second reading of the procedure bylaw providing for an executive committee and deferred the third reading until the next regular meeting of the council.

Decided to offer \$7,500 for the Traction bridge and right of way from Grey street to Grand avenue.

Instructed the solicitor, T. G. Meredith, to demand payment of the penalty of \$20 from the London Street Railway Company for breach of the law. Decided to submit a bylaw to raise \$100,000 for the rebuilding of Springbank dam.

Granted the firemen an increase in wages to \$3.50 and \$4 a day. Proposed a bylaw granting \$500 to the social service fund.

Much time and energy was spent in the discussion of the proposed bylaw to the executive committee having any executive powers. Alderman W. J. Brown, seconded by Alderman G. H. Drake and Controller C. H. Merryfield thought that the council should not be asked to consider a matter of this kind until the council could deal with any matters requiring urgent attention and report their recommendations to the council.

Raised Objection. Alderman W. J. Brown objected to the word "deliberate," and recommended that the word "deliberate" be changed to "consider." Alderman G. H. Drake, seconded by Alderman W. J. Brown, moved that the word "deliberate" be changed to "consider." Alderman W. J. Brown, seconded by Alderman G. H. Drake, moved that the word "deliberate" be changed to "consider."

The amendment was finally adopted and the bylaw read for the first and second time. Ald. W. J. Brown, seconded by Ald. G. H. Drake, moved that the bylaw be read over until the next meeting. He objected to this because it was a two-thirds vote to carry, and it was lost, having received only eight votes out of fourteen.

James G. McKinnon, seconded by Ald. W. J. Brown, moved in amendment that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee.

Another delay," said Ald. Watt. The motion carried by 12 to 2. In connection with the Traction bridge, Controller J. M. Moore submitted a report which had received from T. H. Purdon, acting for the company, of the bridge and right of way from Grey street to Grand avenue. Alderman Ashplant contended that the company should be asked to contribute \$7,500 for the bridge and right of way to Grand avenue. This was adopted by the council.

In the event of the purchase of the money, it will be levied on the general tax rate, and by local improvement on the property abutting the right-of-way. The cost of the bridge will be \$100,000. The cost of the right-of-way will be \$100,000. The cost of the bridge and right-of-way will be \$200,000. The cost of the bridge and right-of-way will be \$200,000.

These figures recommended by the committee are the recommendation of the fire chief, and he ought to know what he is talking about," said Ald. Drake.

It was the generally expressed opinion that there has been too many complaints coming to the council that should be dealt with by the head of the department. "If he cannot deal with them, let us get one who can," was expressed more than once.

Mrs. R. Somerville intimated that Ald. Harley had sharpened his pencil too finely when he had the extra expense to the city. It is estimated to be about \$11,000 a year.

In connection with the time bylaw relating to the parking of automobiles near hydrants it was decided to refer it to a special committee for consideration, as it was thought that fifteen feet was too far. Chief W. T. Williams will be asked to report on the taking action against offenders under this bylaw until the committee has considered it.

Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Watkinson, moved that Chief John Aiken be requested to call on Fireman Herbert back on the department again. Fireman Herbert was recently examined by the police and was found to be fit for duty. He was recommended to the police commission for some time, without examination, and was rejected.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that he had been ill with the flu and on this account he thought the fireman should be given another examination in a month or so. This was referred to No. 1 committee.

Leave With Chief. Ald. Keene thought that these matters should not be brought up by the aldermen, but should be left for the chief to deal with.

Ald. Wilson, with an eye for the comfort of the firemen on Dundas and Richmond streets, moved that a committee be appointed to look into the question of providing shelter for a mat to protect him from the cold and icy pavement. This will be recommended to the police commission.

Ald. Ashplant gave notice that he will move at the next meeting of the council to petition the Legislature to abolish the property qualifications of aldermen.

A deputation, asking for the leveling up of Eglar street from Adelaide and William streets, was assured that this would be looked after.

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## The Christmas Store

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