

PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR JANUARY VOTING TAKEN BY COUNCIL

Bylaws For Submitting Questions To People Passed Last Night.

Preliminary steps for voting in January were taken up by the city council at a special meeting last night. Bylaws for the submission of questions to the people were passed and eight of the bylaws themselves were given their first and second readings. The council referred back to No. 2 committee a recommendation to repeal the bylaw authorizing a gravel roadway on Waterloo street from Harvard to Grosvenor and suggesting a pavement in its place. The council also referred back the purchase of a street flusher.

Ald. Kent said that No. 2 committee was considering other money bylaws in addition to ones they had presented.

Too Much Work for 1919.
Mayor Somerville questioned whether the committee was taking into consideration the amount of work that could be done in a year. He pointed out that it was not possible to carry out a complete program this year and that if this was to be the case in 1920 there was no use making more decrements than needed immediately.

The plumbing bylaw was given its first reading. One change was made, at the suggestion of Ald. Cunningham. Clause 7 provides that all plumbing work shall only be done by a licensed master plumber or by a licensed journeyman plumber in the employ of such licensed plumber. Ald. Cunningham pointed out that this would prevent a handyman doing any small repair work in his own home. He said that if a man was capable of making slight repairs and alterations to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector he should be allowed to do so and not have to hire a plumber. An amendment to this effect was added to the clause.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE RETURNED MAN.

CUT TRAIN SERVICE IF NO RELIEF FOR SHORTAGE OF COAL

G. T. R. Officials Issue Notice of Possible Reduction.

Reduction in passenger and freight train service will be made on the Grand Trunk Railway lines unless the coal shortage is relieved greatly before the end of the week. This information was received by G. T. R. officials throughout Western Ontario last night in telegrams from headquarters. While the company states that it will not make the cut if it can avoid it, it is feared that the service will be slashed considerably. No forecast could be obtained last night as to what trains would be removed. City Passenger Agent E. Russ could not give any information, and Supt. C. Forrester was out of the city. It is expected that if the cut is made, it will be in the form of less frequent, probably every other day. It is possible that schedule similar to that in the use in 1915 made necessary by war conditions might be used. At that time only on train daily ran north from London on the L. H. & E. line, and similar reductions were made on other branches.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF CANADIAN ADVERTISERS

The sixth annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, Inc., which has just terminated, has been the most successful convention in the history of the association. The following are the new officers elected: President, Mr. W. C. Betts, S. Davis & Sons, Montreal; vice-president, Mr. D. Geo. Clark, McCleary & Co., London; treasurer, Mr. J. R. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., Toronto; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Cloutworthy, 805 Kent Building, Toronto. Directors—Mr. A. D. Crandall, Canadian Kodak Co., Ltd., Toronto; Mr. E. W. Hunt, W. Stewart, Clapp & Peabody Co., Inc., Montreal; Mr. G. S. Steward, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Toronto; Mr. H. S. Van Scoyoc, Canada Cement Co., Ltd., Montreal.

FIRE AT GERRY MILLS CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Estimated Loss in Blaze This Morning Exceeded \$26,000.

DAILY YARD DAMAGED

Fire Believed To Have Been Caused by Spark From Engine.

Fire believed to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive, did damage to the extent of \$26,000, to the planingmill of William Gerry & Sons and to John M. Daly's coal yard, on York street at the corner of Ridout, early this morning. The former, a loss amounts to \$23,000, while Mr. Daly estimated his loss at about \$3,000.

The blaze was first discovered in the storehouse of the Gerry plant, about 11:45 Monday night, and by the time the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames. Between 30,000 and 60,000 feet of dressed lumber was in the storehouse, and this was completely destroyed.

Thomas Gerry, a member of the firm, stated that the lumber was valued at \$30,000. He did not believe the building, which was constructed of corrugated iron, suffered damage exceeding \$3,000.

Horses Taken Out.
Four sheds and all the sleighs used for delivering coal were destroyed at the Daly coal yard, as well as a number of wagons and coal bags. The fire is believed to have started in the coal yard, where a few feet away, seven horses in the barn in the Daly yard were taken out unharmed.

The loss to the Gerry firm is not completely covered by insurance. He didn't think that the fire started on his property. Several piles of lumber, piled outside, were also destroyed at the Gerry plant, but Mr. Gerry was unable to say what the damage would be. He told The Advertiser that complete statement would be available later.

Under Control at 1 a.m.
Owing to the intense heat, the blaze was extremely hard to fight, and it was not gotten under control by the firemen until about 1 o'clock a.m. It was with great difficulty that the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames away from the main building at the Gerry yard. In some instances, the men were obliged to untie lumber which was burning, in order that the flames would not creep along and reach the main building. Ten or twelve streams were played on the blaze for more than an hour and a half.

Trucks were in danger, and one on the track near the blaze was pushed away by a crowd. An engine was brought from the east end yards and moved the remaining cars to another place. It was feared that the heat might cause an explosion, but it later developed that the car was not loaded.

Complete Loyalty of North Ontario Labor Is Assured

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—"We told the premier that he need lose no sleep over the secession movement," said Mr. McEwen, president of the Independent Labor party of North Bay, who was a delegate to a deputation which waited on Premier Doherty here today, to urge the claims of a man for the chairmanship of the Tomlinson and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, from which J. L. Englehart is retiring. "We assured the premier," said Mr. McEwen, "that the Labor forces of Northern Ontario had nothing to do with the movement, and that they would take no part in it. We expressed the opinion that this movement was being fostered by certain disgruntled politicians of Northern Ontario, and recalled the fact that there was a similar agitation when Sir James Whitney was elected."

Mr. McEwen said it was his opinion that the big financial interests of the north country had a hand in the movement. He declared that the Labor forces were strong enough to defeat the movement.

Scores of letters are being received daily by the premier on the question of Mr. Englehart's successor, but he intimated today that an appointment might not be made for some time.

U.S. Has Potential Military Strength of 19,000,000 Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—A final study of the selective draft records made public today fixes the "military" strength of the United States at 19,000,000 in potential military man power. The study, which is the result of a comparison of the draft between the ages of 18 and 45, totaled 23,958,576, almost 80 per cent of whom were listed as "physically fit for military service."

Medical reports indicated that the healthy runs through the center of the country from north to south. States in this belt showed the smallest percentage of physical disqualifications for active service.

Hungarian Cabinet Contains Members of All the Parties

BUDAPEST, Saturday, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.) In the new cabinet formed by Karl Huszar, all the parties are represented. The Christian, nationalist, however, have a heavy majority of the portfolios. The socialists get only one ministry and one secretariatship. Huszar himself is a strong partizan of the Christian Nationalist movement. He was minister of education in Dr. Friedrich's cabinet, and was once a friend of the cabinet, and a journalist. The cabinet reached today its second session largely to the attitude of Admiral Horthy, who is in command of the Hungarian Nationalist forces. Influenced by Sir George Clerk, the representative of the supreme council, he turned against the extremists and urged a compromise among all parties and peace with the Allies.

PROF. GILL WILL BEGIN DUTIES IMMEDIATELY

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—It is expected here that Prof. Gill of Queen's University, who was last week appointed director of technical education for Canada, will commence his duties immediately in connection with the administration of technical education throughout the Dominion, as provided passed at the last regular session of Parliament. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, the expenditure of \$700,000 in the various provinces is proposed, and it is expected that Prof. Gill will at once confer with representatives of the various provinces in regard to the details of the organization.



VISCOUNT BRUCE, discussing the Paris situation, held a private conference with the various peoples knew that their claims had been fairly considered, there was a prospect of contentment and future peace.

To Overtake H. C. L.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 24.—An American firm of contractors, operating at Brantford and Thorold has set a new record for peace-time wages in this city. Glaziers are offered \$1.30 per hour, with all transportation expenses paid. The rate is 53 per cent above normal.

U.S. Navy Officers Seriously Discuss Adriatic Question

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state and head of the American peace delegation, had a conference with Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, commander of the United States naval forces in European waters, when the American naval position with respect to Dalmatia was discussed. It was a question in the minds of the American naval officers here as to what might happen in connection with the American forces in the Adriatic. The American fleet, which is based at Spalato, where the American ships have their base.

Great surprise has been expressed in naval circles respecting the action of the Italian Admiral Millo at Zara, where he cordially invited the American forces to join in his movement. It is believed that he would at least remain neutral should an American attempt further aggression.

WHEAT BOARD WILL SELL IN THE U. S. IF PRICES HIGHER THERE

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Sir George Foster, acting prime minister and minister of trade and commerce, when asked this afternoon what effect the removal by the United States of its embargo on wheat would have on Canada, stated that wheat would simply mean an enlarged market for Canadian wheat.

Sir George said that all Canadian wheat for export was disposed of by the Canadian wheat board, which acted as a general agent of the farmers of the wheat. It was the object of the board to sell the wheat at the highest price, and of the prices in the United States were higher the lifting of the embargo would afford an opportunity to obtain these higher prices.

To make what the price paid to the farmer in the first place, if the wheat were sold for a higher figure, he would get the difference, therefore, an enlarged market with higher prices could not but prove beneficial to him.

BRITISH M. P. BRINGS SILVER LOVING CUP TO U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Sir Harry Brittain, M. P., who has just arrived in this country, announced today that he had brought with him a silver loving cup, dating from the reign of George III, which would be presented to the U. S. Army and Navy in recognition of their services during the war.

BOY'S PARENTS CLAIM HIS DEATH RESULTED FROM VACCINATION

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Did Alfred George, an eight-year-old Syrian boy, die as a result of vaccination? The boy's parents say his death was due to vaccination, and a coroner's jury is trying to determine the matter. An inquest was opened today and adjourned until next Monday. The deceased boy's mother said that he had been vaccinated three days after George had been vaccinated his arm turned red and black and began to swell. A doctor was called in, but the swelling did not go down. The boy was removed to a hospital, where he died last Saturday.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health for Toronto, stated that the boy's death was not due to vaccination, but to an acute purpura hemorrhagica condition. The vaccination was in a healthy condition. Dr. Hastings stated. He said he was leaving no stone unturned to solve all the facts of the case presented.

FOUR BY-ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND THIS WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(Canadian Associated Press.) Four by-election results are due this week: viz. Chester, Leamington, South Croydon, Thursday; Plymouth and Thanet, Friday.

Chester anticipates a Labor success; the other constituencies expect to return Government supporters. Spectators of Lady Astor's campaign think she won, although they confess fears that during the last week of the contest she was rather losing favor.

NINE CHARGES OF SERIOUS NATURE AGAINST LAWYER

Allegation of Misappropriation Follows Charge of Operating a Still.

PETERBORO SENSATION

Investigation of Affairs of James Bagley Leads To Several New Charges.

PETERBORO, Nov. 24.—An allegation of misappropriation of trust funds is the latest development of the investigation into the affairs of James Bagley, a lawyer of this town. Persons whose money and property and business papers the accused had handled or held in his possession took alarm following the exposure of his liquor operations, and immediately set about to recover their funds or records. After spending the week-end behind the bars, Bagley was permitted to go to his office today, in charge of Detective George Cookman, for the purpose of settling urgent business details.

Lawyers and other citizens crowded the office of the Law Society of Upper Canada, in connection with his standing as a barrister. It is stated that Mr. Bagley had never passed the prescribed examinations, but had been made a lawyer by a private act of the late Government of Ontario.

Five Charges.
This morning Bagley was remanded until Thursday after being arraigned in the police court here on five charges of misappropriation of funds. It is alleged that these sums were placed with Mr. Bagley to be used as security for loans and were diverted to some other purpose.

Chief Thompson stated that Bagley did not obtain mortgages for clients, and hence it is charged that he misappropriated these funds. As matters now stand nine charges have been preferred against the accused, three in connection with the operation of a still and sale of the product; one of performing a criminal operation, and five charges of defalcation.

DENY ATTEMPT MADE
TO SECURE OPEN SEAT

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Premier Doherty and Hon. Manning Doherty today both denied any knowledge of the statement made in a Bracebridge newspaper to the effect that Mr. E. C. Stone, member for Muskoka, "had been waited upon with a certain proposition whereby the seat would be open to Mr. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, to be a candidate. The premier and the minister of agriculture were emphatic in repudiating that any such proposition had been made, so far as they knew."

Mr. Doherty had a seat in view elsewhere, it is said.

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This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears is hard of hearing, is of a slow hand type, and will take care of No. 1 solution.

NEW FILTER IN USE.
OWEN SOUND, Nov. 24.—Water was turned on today in a new filter which has been built by the waterworks department of the public utilities company. The filter, which is of the capacity of 125,000 gallons a day, is a slow hand type, and will take care of No. 1 solution.

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