

LATE DONATIONS TO BIG CAMPAIGN

British Red Cross Headquarters Almost Deserted, But Money Still Comes. GIVING OUT RECEIPTS Everyone Who Gave a Dollar or More Will Receive Acknowledgment.

Reminding one of Moore's immortal lines descriptive of the deserted banquet hall, are the late headquarters of the British Red Cross campaign, from which the lights are fled, the garlands dead, and all but the few who are taking in the last cheques and picking up the last remnants of debris are departed.

Among late subscriptions are: The Everet B. Clark Seed Co., Toronto, \$50; J. J. Collins, 200 Fern avenue, Toronto, \$5; Taylor Cleveland, Ohio, \$10; K. Moore, 726 Hickox Bld., Cleveland, Ohio, \$100; United States Sanitary, Toronto, \$100; J. J. Duncanson, 1701 Arnot, Etobicoke, \$100; Mutual Chemical Co. of Canada, 55 John street, New York, \$250; W. H. Walker, 1 Dundas avenue, Toronto, \$10; Dr. W. H. Nichols, 23 Broad street, New York, \$500; A. M. Wynne, 151 Kensington, Toronto, \$100; Ignition Repairing and Supply Co., Ltd., 475 Spadina avenue, Toronto, \$10; Elizabeth L. Pan, Toronto, no address, \$100; Jos. M. Vaughan, c/o R. C. Vaughan and Son, Toronto, \$10; Canadian Ornamental Iron Co., \$1; A. J. W. McMichael, 40 Huntley street, Toronto, \$5; Mrs. A. E. Huntley, 386 Park avenue, Toronto, \$10; Nichols Chemical Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$500; Clifford E. Blackburn, 1041 Davenport road, Etobicoke, \$10; Kennedy, 108 Marlton street, Toronto, \$100; A. Overholt, c/o Pittsburg, Pa., \$50; Custodis Can. Chimney Co., Ltd., Nassau street, New York, \$100; The Park Drop Forge Co., Cleveland, Ohio, \$50; Overseas Club, Toronto, \$50; Kingston and Co., Indianapolis, \$500; Illinois Iron and Bolt Co., Carpentersville, Ill., \$200; H. Sturges, 111 Vaughan road, \$5; Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Simpson avenue and Howland road, \$5; W. S. Thomas, 57 Queen street, \$5; Robt. Jamieson, 154 Rose avenue, \$1; St. Aidan's Church collection, \$2; Gerwin Machine Co., Sprink and Vayrick streets, New York, \$250; Jas. Murray, no address, \$50; Brighton Laundry, Ltd., Toronto, \$10; West and Rockwell streets, Chicago, \$11; Mrs. J. Halre, 1210 West Hill street, \$5; A. Friend, no address, \$3; employees of the Ontario, \$10; Miss F. Patterson, 855 Yonge street, \$2; James Douglas, 95 John street, New York, \$500.

TOTAL STILL UNKNOWN

Full Reports for British Red Cross Campaign in Ontario Not Available. An official report of the total contribution of the province to the British Red Cross fund has not yet been issued. Contributions are still being received at the office of the organization of resources committee at the parliament buildings, which was in charge of the campaign through Ontario. So far the committee has received a total of \$80,000 in cash from individual subscribers and small municipalities, but many of the larger centres have not as yet made a report. Last year contributions from similar sources totaled \$39,000, and the total contribution of the province was \$1,350,000.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

A convention of special importance will be held in Ottawa, November 2-5, by the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, and delegates representing the associations from all over the Dominion. The different phases of the association work will be discussed, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. John R. Mott, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A.; Hon. Newton W. Rowell; Dr. W. E. Taylor; Pres. H. M. Tovey (recently returned from overseas); and a number of other prominent speakers. A special musical program will be given, which will be in charge of Dr. George L. Palmer, leader of the Alexander Choir.

RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED

Sir William Hearst issued a denial yesterday to the statement that civil servants were being brought back from the front to resume their duties in the civil service of the province. The rumor arose as a result of the receipt by friends in this country of two letters from two men at the front who said that they had been recalled by the provincial government to resume their duties at the parliament buildings.

FISH IS DIVIDED

A shipment of three tons of government fish from Lake Nipigon reached Toronto last night, but was immediately divided into smaller lots and shipped on to London, Ingersoll, Hamilton and Ottawa.

NEW SYSTEM OF CHARGES PROPOSED FOR TRACTORS

Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture Returns From Investigation in New York State. C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, who attended the conference of the Southern Commercial Congress held last week in New York City, also made an investigation of the tractor situation in New York State. He learned that the tractor was operated throughout the state, distribution to farmers being made thru agents corresponding to the district representatives of Ontario. Mr. Bailey stated that skilled operators were in charge of the machines and the farmers were required to pay \$125 an hour for the use of each machine. Farmers in a community pay the government \$125 each season for the use of the tractor, to cover the cost of depreciation and other incidental expenses. Ontario farmers pay 25 cents an hour in addition they are required to furnish the fuel and oil. One hundred and thirty tractors have been ordered by the government. They will continue work until the ground is frozen. Mr. Bailey contacted with several agricultural representatives of New York State and the general opinion was that the tractor would have to be supervised to assure the complete supervision of the enterprise. It is felt that it would be better to charge a flat rate per acre in addition to so much per hour to cover the wages of the operator. As a result it is contemplated charging farmers for plowing and 25 cents an hour to cover other expenses, but Mr. Bailey stated that he had not yet decided on this.

MUNICIPALITIES HELPING

Towns in Niagara District Cautious of Use of Power, and Lending Aids to Homeholders to Help. Municipalities in the Niagara district are responding to the request recently issued by the Hydro-Electric Commission advising that the consumption of power be curtailed as much as possible in order that munition factories and others employed in making war material might not be hampered in their operations. London officials have called upon the people to agree not to use power between 5 and 6.30 each evening during the winter months, and those who agree will be granted a 25 per cent. discount on their bills. The adjustment of the export of power from the Falls to the United States seems the only solution of the vexed problem, said Hon. I. B. Lusk, attorney-general, who is in charge of conserving power by the different centres is helping the officials considerably in their efforts to meet the difficulty.

NO APPLICATION MADE

No One Has Officially Applied to Government for Permission to Dam St. Lawrence. T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, has received a telegram from Sir Robert Borden to the effect that so far no application has been officially presented to the department with regard to works for permission to construct a dam in the St. Lawrence River. The telegram was in reply to a message forwarded recently by Sir Robert Borden for an appointment for a deputation to wait on the government to make representations against the application to build a dam on the St. Lawrence.

IS PREMIER'S SECRETARY

George W. Yates, former private secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane, has been appointed private secretary to Premier Borden and replaces A. E. Blount, who was recently appointed secretary of the senate. Mr. Yates was born in London, Ontario, and has a career in the offices of The London Free Press. Later he was employed on a Toronto newspaper, resigning to become secretary to Hon. E. J. Davis of the Ross administration. On the defeat of the Ross government he became Hon. Mr. Cochrane's secretary.

HIT BY DELIVERY WAGON

While alighting from her motor car on James street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. M. Maule, of 126 Robert street, was knocked down by a passing delivery wagon. She was cut about the forehead and after receiving medical attention was able to get to her home. The wagon belongs to the Barber-Ellis Company and was driven by Charles Kirkwood.

PIGEON CASE SETTLED

After being advised to get out of the pigeon business by Crown Attorney Corley in police court yesterday morning, William McCormick was acquitted on a charge of theft of pigeons. It was alleged by Matthew Price that a "home" bird had been stolen from his coop at 40 Lindsey avenue, and to decide the ownership of the bird the price let it fly from the city hall. The bird went back to the coop owned by Price and he was pronounced the owner. The defence of McCormick was that it strayed into his coop.

ANGLICAN BISHOPS COMING

Four bishops of the Anglican Church from the northwest will visit the city this week. On Wednesday evening the Bishops of Kootenay and Edmonton will speak at the Church of the Redeemer, and the Bishops of Keewatin and Athabaska at St. Anne's schoolhouse. On Sunday they will speak at various Anglican churches throughout the city, morning and evening.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

A rumor that F. Albany Rowland Advertising Agency was joining up with some proposed amalgamation is absolutely without fact, or basis of fact. Mr. Rowland states his business, which is growing steadily, is busy and will be carried on under his personal direction the same as usual.

PROMOTED ON FIELD

According to a cable received by his wife, Her Majesty's Major James Christie, former constable at Varisty, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Christie was successful in keeping the Canadian Base Hospital and has seen two years' service in Salonica. His home is at 2 Classic avenue.

BIG SALARIES, NOT PENSIONS, ARE PAID

Council Will Discuss Matter at Special Meeting for Purpose. CRAWFORD STREET FILL Mayor Tells of Debentures Which Cannot Be Sold at Present. The firemen's pension fund was discussed at length at the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, only to be sent to the firemen's committee to be called by the mayor on or before November 1. The recommendation of the board of works that the Crawford street and Sully crescent fill be carried on was also sent back to the board of works.

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The Mayor: "Whether you pass this or not the money is not available. It is in the hands of the local improvement debenture trustees, and we can't sell a dollar's worth." He said that at the beginning of the year the firemen's pension fund would be secured temporarily, but the extent of four or five millions for the first six months of the year.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT FUND

When the firemen's benefit fund came before the council, Ald. Hiltz, who is in charge of the fund, stated that it was a big question. He said it was a big question. He said it was a big question. He said it was a big question.

PAYABLE IN GOLD

Ald. Ball objected to certain city bonds being payable in gold. The finance commissioner explained that all the city's bonds were payable in gold at the option of the holder.

WANTS TO HAVE MEETING

Manager of Metropolitan Tries to Arrange Meeting With Commissioners. Mayor Church received a letter from W. H. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., stating: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and her husband, and she refers, and her statements are correct."

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ECZEMA CURED FIVE YEARS AGO

A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure. Jordan, Ont., Oct. 22.—The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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These last amendments do not in any way affect the spirit of the regulations. They have been made merely for the purpose of making the regulations more clear. "It is thought that the new regulations will relieve most of the hardships which have come to light. At the next session of parliament legislation will be introduced by the government dealing with the whole matter of pensions. This will enable discussion and reconsideration." FIRST MEETING TODAY. The board of arbitration investigating the charges regarding the street cleaning department held an informal session yesterday morning in the offices of the Canadian National Exhibition. It was decided to hold the first session for the taking of evidence in the city hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

Other Changes. "Other amendments have been made with regard to the date of commencement of pension, the interpretation of the word 'negligent,' the extension of delay in which application for pensions must be made, and the rights of a dependent parent to receive pension. "The allowance for helplessness which is granted to those totally disabled who are in addition to their physical helplessness, has also been increased. In future it will be \$250. "With regard to the children of a disabled pensioner, a very definite change has been adopted. Under the last regulations as approved last year only those receiving a pension for a disability of 60 per cent. or more were entitled to allowances on account of their children. Again no allowance was drawn as between the allowance for the children of those 60 per cent. disabled and those totally disabled. For instance a man 55 per cent. disabled, with four children, would be entitled to \$15 per month for himself, but nothing for his children; a man 60 per cent. disabled with four children received \$24 per month for himself and \$24 per month for his children, and the man totally disabled with four children received \$40 per month for himself and \$24 per month for his children. The allowance for the children of disabled men has therefore been graded down in accordance with the disability. The totally disabled man will be entitled to \$8 per month for each of his children, and the man disabled 60 per cent. will be entitled to \$7; the man disabled 55 per cent. will be entitled to \$6, and the man disabled 50 per cent. to \$5, and so on in descending amounts, so that the man disabled 50 per cent. will be entitled to \$5 per month for each of his 10 children. The totally disabled private will thus receive an additional increase of 33 1/3 per cent. in the allowance for his children. The percentage of increase on account of the children will be 60 per cent. for the disabled man, and the man totally disabled man will now be entitled to allowances for children. The new regulations were not entitled to any such allowance. "More For Married Disabled. "Up to the present time no additional allowance for a married disabled pensioner had been made. It was considered that in this way the unmarried man was better treated, therefore, provides for an additional allowance for the married disabled man based on the degree of his disability. The allowance for a totally disabled man is \$96 per month, or \$22 per month for her husband, or \$22 per month for her children, instead of \$22 per month for herself and \$24 per month for her children. "A flat increase of 33 1/3 per cent. has been made in the allowance for dependent orphans. They will receive \$16 per month each instead of \$12 per month each. "Parents to Get More. "Up to the present time the allowance to a dependent parent was \$8 per month, that is to say, \$8 per month less than the pension of the widow. The amendment made authorizes the same pension for the dependent parent as that authorized for the widow. Instead of \$24 per month the dependent parent will now receive \$40 per month, being a flat increase of 66 2/3 per cent. "Dependent brothers and sisters were not previously provided for in the pension regulations. A very large number of cases come up, however, in which the eldest boy of a family had been supporting his mother and his younger brothers and sisters and continued to support them until he died on service. With regard to his younger brothers and sisters he might almost have been said to have taken the place of a father in their respect. The amendment provides, therefore, that dependent brothers and sisters under the age of 16 or 17 years, the same allowances shall be provided as are provided for children. Thus, a younger brother who has been dependent on a private will receive \$8 per month if one of his parents is alive and \$16 per month if both of his parents are dead. "For Deserted Children. "Certain amendments facilitating the administration of the pension regulations have also been made. "It has been found that in a number of cases the children, owing to the drunkenness or misconduct of their pensioned father or mother, have been deserted or are not being maintained by him or her. The pension commission have, therefore, now been authorized to pay the allowances for those children as well as part of the pension to a guardian or administrator so that the children will have a

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J. R. MacNicol to the great nature, which he Borden had granted. Concluding "This is my time parliament, and I of Parkdale will Royal Conservative selection."

Thomas Rooney of the association, when he said: "The movement is the best ever known. I know that Quebec is in prospecting, and went into the object was the men who had duty called."

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Ad. MacGregor, and as a party member, he would be formed weeks to further association and coming campaign.

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