

HOSPITALS OF CITY REPORT DEFICITS

Requests Will Be Made to
Council to Make Up Bulk
of Shortages.

All the hospitals are reporting deficits and the city will be asked to make up the bulk of the shortages. An application for a grant has already been made to the city from the Sick Children's Hospital, which reports a deficit of \$150,000.

It is understood the General will ask the city for about \$150,000 this year. Last year the total grant to the hospitals was \$105,000 on maintenance account and \$225,000 on building account, and the total was met out of 1920 taxation.

No applications have been put in on building account, but deficits have been reported totaling \$350,000. Any grants made will be in addition to the half million paid the hospitals for city patients on the per diem basis.

Following is a statement of the situation with regard to hospital finances:

General Hospital Demand.

General Hospital—This largest of Toronto hospitals will ask the city for approximately \$150,000. Last year it received nothing towards maintenance, but was given \$125,000 to help in wiping out its capital obligations. The previous year it was granted \$16,000.

Sick Children's—Has deficit of \$145,000, towards which it seeks a grant from the city. Was granted \$55,000 towards last year's deficit of \$100,000 (as of Sept. 30) and \$40,000 for the previous year.

Grace Hospital—Has deficit of \$19,000, which it will ask the city to meet. Received \$14,000 for 1919 and \$4,000 for 1918.

Western Hospital—Will ask city to make grant covering its deficit of \$22,510. The last two grants have been \$14,152 and \$5,000.

St. Michael's Hospital—This hospital, which was last year granted \$100,000 towards building account, has a deficit for 1920, but the amount will not be known for a week. The city will probably be asked to help.

National Sanitarium—Was granted \$22,000 last year and \$15,000 the year before. Auditors are still at work, but it is known that there is a deficit for 1920 and the city will be asked to help if a portion of this is attributable to city patients.

SURVEY ON QUESTION OF STANDARD GAUGE

The Toronto Street Railway Company has begun the taking of an inventory of its assets in preparation for the arbitration next year when the city will buy the system. A gang of men is now out measuring up the trackways. The city will also have valuers at work in a short time.

There are two other gangs of men on the street apparently in the measuring business, and these are said to be in the employ of the transportation commission. It is believed the commission is getting data bearing on the question of changing the gauge of the street cars to standard, and that the United States Steel Corporation has been consulted regarding a wide rail that would carry both standard and the irregular gauge cars now in use.

PLACEMENTS INCREASE.

The employment service of the department of labor reports that returns from the Dominion and provincial offices of the employment service of Canada for the week ending October 30, show an increase in placements of 305 over the preceding week, the respective figures being 7,389 and 7,084. In addition 1,765 casual jobs were supplied.

FREE SKATING RINK FOR BLIND

The parks department is arranging to establish a free skating rink this winter for the blind at Pearson Hall.

WAGES OF EMPLOYEES MATTER FOR EXECUTIVE

G. W. Harris, president of the city Hall Employees' Association, contradicts the statement made by members of the association on Wednesday, that the hall employees would not seek wage increases next year. "Whoever gave that out," said Mr. Harris, "spoke without authority. That is a matter for the executive to discuss and deal with, and the executive for 1921, has not yet been appointed. It is quite probable that the executive will be guided next year as in the past, by the recommendations from the various departments."

ALLEGES PROMISE BREACH AGAINST TORONTO MAN

Prescott Woman Enters Action
at Osgoode Hall—Defendant Makes Denial.

Alleging breach of promise of marriage, Miss Estelle M. Rowe, of Prescott, Ont., has entered action at Osgoode Hall against A. J. Johnston, a rooming house proprietor of Toronto, for unstated damages. She says that they met in Guelph in 1913, and after keeping company for some time that they agreed to marry, the no date was set for the event. In December, 1914, she received a ring from him. In August, 1914, they had discussed immediate marriage in the event of his going overseas to fight. He was not then able to enlist, but in July, 1915, did enter the C. E. F. She was to wait for him till he returned. Correspondence and presents passed between them.

After the war, plaintiff, adds defendant, returned and went to her home for several days. It was then provisionally arranged, she says, that they should marry in June, 1919. In spite of this, she says, he married another woman in Toronto in July, 1919.

Mr. Johnston denies all the allegations which suggest that Miss Rowe has any cause of action against him. He says that if there ever was an agreement the plaintiff broke it, and he was justified in declining to carry out such an agreement.

RECEIVES LIFE INTEREST IN ESTATE OF FARMER

John Albert Smith, a farmer of East Gwillimbury, who died Oct. 11, left a will made Sept. 27, under which he disposes of \$12,934. Under the will, the widow, Emma L. Smith, of Queensville, receives a life interest, and following her death, seven children share: Mildred J. Mildred, Roy G. Ross A. Harold A. Stewart H. and John J. Smith.

Jessie Louise Craig has been granted probate to the will of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Craig, who died Oct. 3, leaving \$12,934, and also administration of the will of her father, John Sargeant Craig, a fireman, who died March 17, leaving \$6,082. Mrs. Craig devised a legacy of \$5,000 to a daughter, Grace Alexander Johnson, also various household furniture. A grandson, Craig Johnson, receives a \$500 Victory bond, and a daughter, Jessie Louise Craig, the residuary estate. The two daughters, Jessie L. Craig and Grace Alexander Johnson, are the beneficiaries to the father's estate.

TWENTY-EIGHT LAWYERS ADDED TO ONTARIO BAR

Twenty-eight students at law, including two ladies, Miss M. D. Kelly and Miss M. W. Rowland, were called to the bar before Justice Rose at Osgoode Hall yesterday. W. R. Hall was previously presented with the silver medal, having taken the Christopher Robinson memorial scholarship. W. S. Walton, who was called, is a member of the Saskatchewan bar.

The men called were: W. O. Langton, A. R. Armstrong, F. Wilkinson, S. R. Jefferies, J. B. Donohue, J. J. Fine, B. Coote, H. O. E. Braden, W. R. Hall, A. A. McGroarty, S. A. Caldwell, A. A. Kamina, A. M. Gurofsky, C. Simpson, W. J. Marx, A. G. Ferguson, F. C. Betts, W. R. West, E. W. C. Sharpe, W. J. Grummett, A. R. Courtice, H. Drummond, J. J. Addy, G. A. Phillips, W. S. Walton, H. Papernick.

GIRL GETS DAMAGES FOR HOSPITAL INJURIES

Alleging that thru the negligence of a probationer nurse she had been scalded while recovering from an operation in the Kingston General Hospital, Miss Edith L. Louch brought action against that institution for damages.

At Osgoode Hall, yesterday, Mr. Justice Rose ratified a settlement whereby Miss Louch will receive \$1,435, when she becomes of age in May, 1922. R. S. Cassels, K. C., appeared for the hospital, and F. W. Harcourt, K. C., official guardian, for Miss Louch.

ELECT HOSPITAL OFFICERS

The board of management of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: President, Ambrose Kent; first vice-president, Lt.-Col. Noel Marshall; second vice-president, John Macdonald; first lady directress, Mrs. Grant Macdonald; second lady directress, Miss Morimer Clark. The executive committee will be comprised of the officers and Mrs. J. P. Balfour, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Lady Hearst, Mrs. Ambrose Kent, Miss Effie Michie, Miss Grant Macdonald, Messrs. W. A. Baird, S. B. Gundy, E. J. Lennox, R. Millichamp, J. O. McCarthy, and Ven. Archdeacon Ingles.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The city architect's department issued the following building permits yesterday: Board of education, portable school, Avenue road, near Lynwood avenue, \$5,000; St. Martin's Church, addition, Glenlake avenue, \$45,000; and F. Markham dwelling and private garage, Alexandria boulevard, near Rosewell avenue, \$8,000.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE.

Ald. Honeyford announces that he will not be a candidate for the board of control on the tax reform platform. He had said that if council failed to submit the bylaw to the people he would be a candidate merely to get the issue before the ratepayers.

MANUFACTURER'S SALE

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN'S WINTER GARMENTS ON SALE AT BONE-COST OF PRODUCTION



Most Amazing Sale of Coats, Dresses and Skirts in Years.

Here is the most important and money saving sale on Women's Winter Garments ever attempted in this city. Going on right now in the John Kay Store at 36-38 King Street West. Your great opportunity to secure the finest custom tailored garments at absolutely the BONE-COST OF PRODUCTION. Not a retail sale—but on the contrary the surplus of one of the most prominent manufacturers in all Canada. It is an unusual event. Hundreds of women from all parts of the city are crowding the store daily. Thousands of dollars are being saved to the women of this city and vicinity. But immediate action is necessary if you would share in the benefits. The sale time is limited and your interests are best served by coming without delay. Now we are going to let you read what the press have to say about it:

READ THIS EDITORIAL FROM ONE OF THE LOCAL DAILY PAPERS

"The papers are filled with 'ads' of price reduction sales of clothing, hats, boots, drygoods, but it has been left to the big sale now in progress in the John Kay Building to outstrip anything yet attempted in this line. This sale of a leading Manufacturer is breaking all records for low prices. It is what may truly be termed the sale of sales. It has the genuine ring about it too. To the Manufacturer belongs the credit of really smashing prices on Women's Winter Garments. That whole armies of womankind are flocking hither like bees around a molasses cask is not surprising. This is the women's turn. The men have been having theirs. What the women have waited for is here."

These Prices Seem Too Good to Be True--But Come and See

COATS, in Tweeds and Mixtures. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular retail price \$20.00. On sale \$8.00

COATS, in Polo Cloth. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail price \$30.00. On sale \$12.00

COATS, in all-wool mixtures. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular retail prices, \$32.50 to \$37.50. On sale \$15.00

COATS, in all-wool mixtures, good styles. Sizes 16 to 38. Regular retail prices, \$37.50 to \$45.00. On sale \$18.00

COATS, in all-wool mixtures—Velours—Splendid variety of shades and styles. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular retail prices, \$45.00 to \$50.00. On sale \$22.00

COATS, in all-wool Velour, Silvertone and Chinchilla—latest styles; colors, brown, navy, camel, green, bramble and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular retail prices, \$52.50 to \$59.50. On sale \$27.00

COATS, made in pure Wool Velour, half-lined, fancy silk; colors, navy, Nubian, brown, teal blue, moose black, green, taupe. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular retail prices, \$52.50 to \$60.00. On sale \$29.00

VELOUR COATS, in dark brown and taupe, all with Mouffon collars. Sizes 18 to 40. Regular retail price, \$67.50. On sale \$32.00

ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATS, all a beautiful shade of brown, and all with beaver fur collars. Sizes 18 to 40. Regular retail price, \$90.00. On sale \$43.00

COATS, made in Drap Polaire, Polaire Duvetyn, Bolivia; the majority of these wonderful coats are full fancy silk-lined, and include all the very latest style features. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$90.00 to \$135.00. On sale \$49.00

COATS, tailored in beautiful silver tipped Bolivia and broadcloth and velour, full fancy silk lined and interlined; colors, black, navy, Nubian brown, camel grey, teal blue, elk, bramble, moose. Sizes 18 to 42. Regular retail prices, \$78.50 to \$90.00. On sale \$39.00

COATS, made in all-wool Velour and Silvertone, in all shades, with beautiful fur collars of blue Australian opossum, sealine, sable and French beaver. Some with collars and cuffs. The quality of the materials and workmanship are the finest. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$70.00 to \$95.00. On sale \$38.00

COATS, made of Velour, Silvertone, English Mixtures—all colors. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular retail prices, \$45.00 to \$55.00. On sale \$25.00

COATS, made in Salt's Esquimette Plush, beautiful fancy silk linings. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$75.00 to \$90.00. On sale \$39.00

COATS, in Salt's Esquimette, with blue Australian opossum and sable collars. Some collars and cuffs. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$125.00 to \$150.00. On sale \$65.00

COATS, made in Salt's Hudson Seal and beautifully lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$165.00 to \$185.00. On sale \$75.00

COATS, made in Salt's Hudson Seal, with extra large blue Australian opossum collars, fancy silk lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$200.00 to \$250.00. On sale \$92.00

CHILDREN'S COATS, made of good variety materials. Sizes 6 and 8. On sale \$7.50

ACCORDEON-PLEATED SKIRTS, made of all-wool Botany Serge, assorted sizes. Regular retail prices, \$20.00 to \$25.00. On sale \$10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS. Sizes 10, 12, 14. On sale \$9.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS, made in all-wool Botany Serge, assorted sizes. Regular retail price, \$16.50. On sale \$8.00

TAILORED DRESSES, in Velours. Sizes 18 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$35.00 to \$46.00. On sale \$15.00

TAILORED DRESSES, in all-wool fine Botany Serge, braided trimmed. Sizes 18 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$33.50 to \$48.50. On sale \$19.00

TAILORED DRESSES, in all-wool fine Botany Serge, braided trimmed. Sizes 18 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$40.00 to \$57.50. On sale \$27.00

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES, in Tricotine, richly embroidered. Sizes 18 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$60.00 to \$75.00. On sale \$37.00

FUR TRIMMED SUITS. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$100.00 to \$135.00. On sale \$48.00

SUITS, in Velour and Tricotine. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular retail prices, \$80.00 to \$100.00. On sale \$33.00

MANUFACTURER'S CLEARANCE SALE

JOHN KAY STORE, 36-38 KING ST. W.—Store Opens at 9.30 a.m.; Closes at 6 p.m.

ALL GOODS SPOT CASH

NO MAIL ORDERS



COOKERY COLUMN

COCOA BISCUIT

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons Cowan Cocoa
3 tablespoons butter
2/3 cup milk

1. Mix and sift dry ingredients.
2. Rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers.
3. Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough.
4. Toss on floured board.
5. Roll lightly to one-half inch in thickness, cut into small biscuits.
6. Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.



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