

HOSPITALS ASKING INCREASED GRANTS

Deputation States Their Work is Greatly Hampered By Annual Deficits

An increase in the government grant to hospitals in lieu of indigent patients from \$20 to \$40, and power to collect by way of a debt \$1.50 a day instead of \$1.00 from municipalities in similar cases, was asked from the government yesterday by a deputation of representatives of various hospitals throughout the province. The deputation also stated that the government should act in place of municipalities in unorganized districts, it was represented that justice was worked in the north country thru the inability of hospitals to collect remuneration from unorganized districts. The present promise to do something in this matter, stating that he recognized the justice of the claim.

Dr. W. F. Langrall, Hamilton, said that the cost of supplies had increased 100 per cent. in the last twenty-one years, the government grants had not been changed. He suggested that better provision should be made for the hospitals by a larger grant from the returns from succession duties.

The Workmen's Compensation Act had added to the burdens of the hospitals by making free patients of the hospital workers who formerly were paid for by their employers. He advocated government erection of hospitals in towns of 5000 population. This would greatly relieve the congestion in hospitals in larger centres, said he.

W. R. Rundle, chairman of the financial committee of the Toronto General Hospital, supported him. The cost of maintaining a patient in 1896 had been 73 cents a day, and in 1916, between \$1.70 and \$1.80. The work of the hospitals too had greatly increased, from half a million "hospital days" a year to two and a half million. Increase in expenditures had been more than four times. He pointed out that the amount collectible from the government for patients in hospital over four months was only \$1 a day, and added that the amount collected from the government was \$2,000,000 last year.

The cost of each patient each day was about \$2, including capital cost. The premier to this point asked if the request of the deputation were granted would not the \$1.50 from the municipality and the \$40 from the government equal the total cost of the patient's maintenance. He was answered that the work of hospitals was greatly hampered by annual deficits.

J. L. Chabot, M.P., spoke along the same lines for the Ottawa General Hospital. Mr. Goodwin, New Liskeard, presented the case for the northern hospitals. P. J. Mullan, London, said that the public was now educated to the greater use of hospitals. Sir William in reply said the matter would be given the most careful consideration of the government, and added, with regard to patients from unorganized districts, "I feel that justice demands that the government should step in and do something."

Awarded Damages for Injuries Sustained in Motor Accident

In the county court, before Judge Denton, a jury awarded Geo. A. Tomlin \$275 damages for injuries sustained when struck by a motor car owned by J. W. Sherwin, on Oct. 27. Tomlin was transferring from a Parliament trolley to a Carlton at the corner of Gerrard street and Broadview, when he was struck by the motor car, going north at a high rate of speed. He was laid up for six weeks as a result of the accident. Sherwin, who conducted his own defence, stated that he had loaned the car to W. Waller, a licensed driver, and that he knew nothing of the accident. Waller was convicted of criminal negligence, but was allowed out on suspended sentence on promising to enlist.

There are over one hundred returned soldiers now in the employ of the city.

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GOVERNMENT ASSURES TEACHERS' PENSIONS

A somewhat belated deputation of teachers that flooded the main staircase and filled the main hall of the buildings, a deputation of a thousand strong, waited on the government yesterday to ask for the legislation on pensions for teachers which the government brought down the day before. As the government was already granted what they were about to ask for, the deputation contented itself with complimenting the government for what it had done, "strengthening their hands," as one of the delegates put it. The press was so great that one woman fainted.

Sir Adam Beck briefly introduced the teachers. He was followed by Miss Abraham, of Chatham. Archbishop Neil McNeill suggested amid laughter that possibly in the future the government would pay 2-5 of the contributions to the fund and leave only 2-5 to the teachers. Speaking for the teachers in separate schools, he said that the fund would be a burden on them. Still, "I advocate strongly this or a better system of pensions for teachers," he said. He recommended change of the assessment laws to give machinery for the schools to collect taxes from companies holding property. Because of such lack some of the salaries were as low as \$350 a year. They would have to pass under the hat to meet the compensation scheme, he said. He was followed by D. M. Spaidel, a trustee from Brockville.

Sir William Hearst, in reply, said the measure they had asked for had been brought down as a government measure, and if the government remained in power so long it would be law at the end of the session. They would even take the responsibility of making it compulsory.

Hon. Mr. Duff also spoke. The rest of the cabinet was present.

Refuses to Continue Bail for Man Found Guilty of Wounding

When John Poynton was found guilty of wounding Alfred Bloomfield on February 11, in the sessions yesterday, Judge Coatsworth had remanded him for sentence until March 21, his bondsmen, who had gone to bail to the extent of \$2000 for him in the police court, refused to again go bail.

"I refuse to again go bail," he said. "My business is being affected. Recently I could have got \$2000 worth of credit and now I can hardly get twenty cents."

Bloomfield stated that Poynton struck him with an axe. The accused said it was a dipper and that he used it in self defence as Bloomfield used it in a stove-shaker.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Miss Graham Claims She Was Permanently Injured in Accident.

E. Ross Barber and Letitia Barber are being sued in the county court before Judge Denton and a jury by Miss Graham, a student in domestic science at the university, for damages for injuries sustained when the defendant's car is alleged to have struck the plaintiff's machine on Colborne street on Oct. 29 last. Miss Graham, who claims she has been permanently injured, asks for \$500,000, while Barber denies the collision and the damages on their part. The case is proceeding.

SON WINS CASE.

Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon awarded Gershum Wilson judgment for \$592, with interest, in his suit for \$2,000 against James Jamieson. Jamieson was the executor of the estate of the late George Wilson, the son, who had loaned to her husband \$2,000, and when she died on July 1, 1913, she bequeathed the loan to her son. The will stated that the money was not to be collected until after the death of her husband and without interest.

KENT CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

The 24th Kent Chapter, I.O.D.E., in which a very successful year, in which \$2548.92 was used in charitable activities. The following are the officers for the current year: Hon. regent, Mrs. O. L. Lewis; hon. vice-regent, Mrs. H. D. Smith; hon. regent, Mrs. R. V. Bray; first vice-regent, Mrs. Andrew Thompson; second vice-regent, Mrs. Charles Kellar; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Merritt; Echoes secretary, Mrs. James Simon; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Kerr; standard bearer, Miss English.

SPIRITS WERE BUSY

Alleged to have secured Ellen Walker's signature to a cheque for \$200 during a spiritualistic seance, and to have obtained \$500 from the same woman thru persuasion and misrepresentation, Thomas B. Roy came up in the police court yesterday. He was remanded till March 16. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

CHINAMAN COMMITTED

Charles Sam, alleged to have stolen a diamond ring from Kling Bros., jewellers, and secreted it in his coat, appeared in the police court yesterday and was committed for trial on a charge of theft.

MANY OFFICERS NAMED IN LISTS

Seventeen Local Soldiers of All Ranks Mentioned in Reports.

Seventeen soldiers of all ranks known or related to Toronto people are mentioned in the last casualty lists. A lieutenant and two privates have been killed, a lieutenant is missing, two captains, five lieutenants and six privates are listed with the wounded.

Lieut. William A. Reddock, whose sisters live at Gloucester Apartments, 596 Church street, is reported killed. He was 30 years old, and had been a member of the Q.O.R. for four years before going overseas. He was a traveler.

Pte. J. J. Kitchin, formerly living at 32 Mulock avenue, is reported killed. He was a sergeant before going overseas. He was 19 years old, and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin, one brother and four sisters. He had been a stenographer at the city hall.

Pte. Wesley Henderson, 181 Duke street, previously reported missing, is now reported killed, was 19 years old, and a native of Belfast, Ireland. He had been about four years in Canada.

Lieut. A. E. R. Swinerton, whose father lives at 31 Avenue road, is reported missing. He came to Canada in 1911 from England, and is an undergraduate of the University of Toronto.

Capt. P. C. Stanley, 253 Beech avenue, is reported wounded. He is 32 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland, having come to Canada about eleven years ago.

Capt. William Edward Poupore, a graduate of University College, with the degree of B.A., in 1914, is listed as wounded. He was assistant adjutant of his battalion. His home is in Vancouver, B.C.

Slightly Wounded. Lieut. Randall McCarthy, a former member of the staff of the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, has been slightly wounded, according to a cable message.

Lieut. Thos. Kelso, Creighton, a graduate of University College, 1916, with degree of bachelor of arts, is reported wounded. His home is in Cornwall, Ont.

Lieut. Arnold Kippen, 12 Meredith crescent, is reported wounded for the second time. He was born at Lennoxville, and had been with the Merchants Bank in Toronto before enlisting. He won his commission on the field.

Lieut. M. A. Neelon, 22 North Sherbourne street, is reported wounded. He enlisted in Toronto.

Pte. Frederick Morton Church, son of Mrs. Church, 176 Spadina avenue, is wounded severely. He is only 16 years old and went overseas from Picton.

Pte. Sidney Amott, a former member of the 56th Field Regiment, in Toronto and trained at Exhibition Camp. He is now reported wounded. He is 20 years old.

Pte. G. M. Wilson, son of Mrs. Ellen Wilson, 1141 Davenport road, is listed with the wounded. He is 26 years old and an upholsterer by trade.

Pte. Geo. T. Burgess, 409 Westmoreland avenue, is reported wounded. He is a native of Lucknow, is married and has six children, the eldest son being in France.

Pte. Elmer M. McKenzie, son of Mrs. McKenzie, hardware merchant, York street, has been wounded but is still on duty. He is 21 years old.

A late Canadian Associated Press despatch mentions the following as being in hospitals in France:

Lieut. G. H. Eadie, head and left shoulder wounds; Lieut. H. E. Johnston, chest; A. G. Graves, shot in left foot; G. S. McLennan, multiple wounds.

Returned to duty: Lieut. W. G. W. Noxley, R. J. Hone.

Lieut. Wm. B. Anderson Wins Military Cross for Bravery

Lieut. Wm. Bruce Anderson of the Gordon Highlanders, 415 Margueretta street, has received the military cross. He assumed command during the last November, and leading his men with great courage and determination captured 170 German prisoners.

Only himself and twelve others were left to tell the story of the advance, but they captured twice as many prisoners as they had casualties. He is the only son of Lieut. Anderson, who was a graduate in arts of Aberdeen University.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL.

The sum of \$107 was made by the Comfort League of the 41st Battalion thru a very successful musicale held at the 41st Battalion hall for the funds of the league.

General supplies and box have been sent by the women's club of the 35th Battalion to the following battalions: 25th, 20th, 19th, 58th and 47th. Receipts for the year amount to \$3113.32, expenditure \$2860.88.

At the weekly meeting of No. 2 Construction Battalion Auxiliary, a resolution was passed that since the beginning of the year 255 pairs of socks had been shipped to the battalion; also 1250 pairs of canvas mitts. The treasurer reported that donations amounting to \$115 had been received.

HAD FINGER AMPUTATED

Dolly McNichol, 446 East Gerrard street, had her right hand so badly crushed at Long's box factory, Gerrard street, yesterday afternoon, that it was found necessary to amputate her second finger at the General Hospital.

CONGRESS POSTPONED.

The congress of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, which was to have been held in Toronto in September next, is postponed. The meeting will likely be called on September 1918. This information was received yesterday by the board of trade by cable from London.



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Will Only Call Meeting When Business is to Be Transacted

The advisory commercial committee of the board of education met yesterday afternoon, and after a brief meeting decided that in future the committee would be called unless there was some business to transact.

For tenders for 180 cadet uniforms, of which are for officers and 20 for handsmen of the cadet corps of the High School of Commerce and Finance. It was also decided to obtain tenders for lunch-room shelving and other equipment for this school.

Argument Postponed.

Argument in the actions by farmers in the Sudbury district against the Canadian Copper Co. and the Mond Nickel Co. was halted yesterday because of the absence of Mr. Hartley. He acknowledged having a husband named Campbell living at Harrison, and that she had recently gone thru a form of marriage with a soldier named Roach.

ADMITTED TWO HUSBANDS

Jennie Roach, who came to the city a few weeks ago from the north, was arraigned yesterday in the women's court on a charge of bigamy, and admitted the fact for a year. She acknowledged having a husband named Campbell living at Harrison, and that she had recently gone thru a form of marriage with a soldier named Roach.

She Was So Nervous Could Not Stay Alone

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 9.—The writer of this letter will have the sympathy of all who suffer from nervous pathy of the nerves, for they realize that it means to be startled by every noise and to be in constant dread of what will happen to them.

It is so easy to look on the dark side of things when the nerves are weak and run down. A little improvement of one day is followed by further weakness the next. And so there is little to encourage until an active blood builder is used to nourish the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

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Toronto Shoe Retailers in Favor of Shorter Hours

Over one hundred and fifty shoe retailers and salesmen attended the second annual dinner of the Toronto Shoe Retailers' Association held at the board of trade rooms. Although organized only two years ago, the association has a rapidly growing membership. President H. C. Blackford presided, and amongst the speakers were A. L. Boyd on "salesmanship," and Chas. E. Hach on "organization." Jas. Acton, T. S. Young, Geo. St. Leger, J. C. Budreo and Geo. Blake also spoke. The early closing movement was discussed and a referendum in favor of shorter hours revealed no dissenting vote. All retail shoe stores will probably close at 8 o'clock every night and at 10 on Saturdays.

CIVIC CAR SERVICE.

Would Cost \$190,000 to Operate Line From Danforth Avenue to Queen Street.

It will cost \$190,000 to continue the civic car line on Corvax avenue from Danforth to Gerrard and Queen streets, according to Commissioner Harris' report, submitted yesterday to the works committee. He added the opinion that it would be a waste of money to extend the line, because hydro radials would ultimately duplicate the work.

GUilty of WOUNDING.

On a charge of wounding plain clothesmen Allan and Millner, who visited a house in Ontario street on Jan. 14 last with a warrant to search for liquor, Russell Jackson and William Gillies have been found guilty by Judge Coatsworth and remanded in custody for sentence on Monday.