



## NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

### RED CROSS WORK FULLY DISCUSSED

General Committee Elects New Officers as Well as Executive.

#### WOMEN HAVE HELPED

Patriotic League Has Played Big Part in Raising Supplies.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in the council chamber, city hall, yesterday afternoon, 24 new members were added to the committee. C. N. Candee was elected hon. secretary, treasurer owing to the retirement of J. W. Woods. F. A. Mulholland was elected hon. assistant secretary. The following were elected to the executive committee: Col. F. Nicholls, W. P. Sundry, Sir Edmund Osler, Sir Wm. Otter, W. K. George, W. J. Barr, G. Frank Beer, Leslie Wilson, J. W. Woods, A. E. Ames, J. M. Goffrey, Dr. Abbott, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, and F. Barry Hayes. Officers of the society and chairman of the various committees are members ex-officio.

The finance committee is composed of: A. E. Ames, Alfred Jephcott, E. M. Saunders, D. A. Cameron, R. D. Fugler, Irving Robertson, R. D. Dunlop, W. J. Barr, A. J. Gough, R. J. Fleming, Acillius Jarvis, J. H. Gundy, Arthur Hewitt, R. J. Winsor Barker, Holt Gurney, G. H. Wilson, G. B. Woods, A. T. Reid, Wm. Goulding.

The stores committee is composed of: A. F. Rutter, Mrs. J. Stearns-Hicks, J. E. Gannon.

A balance on hand of \$4,522.20 was reported by the treasurer, J. J. Gibson. Total receipts since the commencement of active work in connection with the war amount to \$128,690.77 in cash. The receipts since Sept. 30, 1915, are \$26,943.46. There are 275 life members and 1664 annual members.

The value of material sent away up to the time of the last annual meeting amounted to \$108,550.71, and since then 291 cases have been shipped.

When the routine business had been carried out the chairman reviewed the work of the society and the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, because, he said, there appeared to be some confusion on the question. There are between 200 and 400 Red Cross branches throughout the Dominion, all working to help the wounded soldiers. Economy, safety and the distribution of the best supplies were assured when sent by the Red Cross.

He eulogized the work of the Patriotic League and said it had been a great help to the Red Cross Society. It was economical to send supplies to this league for the Red Cross. He expressed the gratitude of the society to the league for its valuable assistance.

**MEN OF EIGHTY-FOUR WOULD LIKE TRANSFER**

Regiment of Torontonians Anxious to Leave Brantford for Home City.

Men of the 54th Battalion stationed in Brantford are still anxious to be transferred to Toronto, and have written Mayor Church asking him to co-operate with their efforts to this end. It is pointed out that the majority of the men are from Toronto, and as they are only allowed home in batches of 10 per cent. of the battalion they only get one day in every ten weeks on which they can be home with their families.

Grand Trunk Awarded Gold Medal and Diploma at San Francisco Exposition.

Advice has just been received that the Grand Trunk System has been awarded the Gold Medal, highest award and diploma for exhibit at San Francisco Exposition.

### CITY HALL NOTES

No grant has yet been made to the recruiting league by the city.

The North Toronto Red Cross Auxiliary will be allowed the use of the town hall for a concert.

Strathcona awards to the city schools were as follows: For physical drill, \$447 for military drill, \$310, and for rifle shooting, \$122.50.

Commissioner Chisholm was given authority yesterday by the property committee to add a new boiler at the civic auditorium, at a cost of \$1675. The money will come out of next year's estimate.

The permit was taken out yesterday for the Imperial Oil Co. building, at the corner of Court and Church streets. The building will be of limestone and brick and will cost \$300,000 and will be seven stories high.

Apartment house owners will be advised to maintain lights in the main halls all night. Complaints have been received that many apartments are kept in total darkness and that in case of fire or other contingency danger would result.

A separate telephone direct to the city for the Women's Industrial Farm was decided on. The board of control referred the matter back, suggesting that a line thru Richmond Hill would be sufficient. This suggestion was not thought advisable.

Material on the ground will not be used in the construction of a barn at the Men's Industrial Farm, as it was decided by the property committee it would not be adequate. The recommendation to use new material and labor other than prison was sent on.

Mrs. Guest, 250 Dufferin street, can conduct a boarding house at her residence but not a restaurant, says the property committee. She can feed as many soldiers as she likes, but must take away all signs from in front of her house. She need not get a license.

There is every evidence that the board of control will send on to Monday's council meeting a nominee for the fire commissioner's post. Col. Langton is still the favorite, but in the event of his failure to get the nomination Acting Chief Smith's name may be recommended.

Two money bylaws will come before the city council on Monday. One to provide \$430,000 to cover the cost of street railway track allowances constructed in 1914, and the other to provide \$476,506 for putting in mains and house services. The net street railway pavement debt is \$1,793,782.

Controller Thompson will bring to the attention of the board of control protests that he has received from citizens regarding the showing of the "Carmen" film, because the American prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, who plays the leading part, is said to have strong pro-German sentiments.

Grants to the militia to the extent of \$3000, made by the Exhibition board are declared by City Auditor Sterling to be illegal, as the money cannot be taken out of the profits due the city, which amount to about \$35,000. The auditor states that he will refer the matter to council if the money is not forthcoming.

November building permits have to date reached a total of \$532,307. Eighty-six permits were issued last week, having a total value of \$286,947. Yesterday Cullen & Foster secured a permit allowing them to build a three-story brick addition to their factory at 802 Church street, at a cost of \$10,000. A permit was also issued to the Standard Brick Co., 261 Front street, for a \$6000 brick addition to their factory.

**RAILWAY BOARD BANS CAR RUNNING BOARDS**

City and Company Must Agree on Type of Car.

The running boards of Toronto Railway Co.'s cars must go after all, according to an order issued yesterday by the Ontario Railway Board rescinding the former order relieving the company from liability in case of accidents. Chairman McIntyre directed that the city and company get together immediately and decide on an acceptable type of car. The agreement must be reached within 30 days.

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**BRITISH HOUSE CUTS ITS STATIONERY BILLS**

Move is Significant of Purpose to Enforce Rigid Economy.

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### CLOSE A PORTION OF THE OLD JAIL

Property Committee Would Do Away With Institution This Year.

#### STOP GLARING LIGHTS

System in Use by Police Endorsed—Legislation Will Be Asked.

Considerable discussion took place at the meeting of the property committee at the city hall yesterday morning over the question of closing the old jail across the Don. The subject came up after the reading of a communication from the clerk of the peace stating that the grand jury had found conditions there better than they expected.

Commissioner Chisholm said everybody knew an honest effort was being made to close the place, whereas Ald. Maguire, chairman, suggested that a special meeting be called for the purpose of visiting the jail.

Ald. McBride moved that instructions be given the commissioner to empty the place as soon as possible and that the institution be closed December 31 next. He believed such action would get results.

The difficulty in passing such a motion lay, it was pointed out, in the fact that the jail is necessary for remanded prisoners and so forth. The various police stations were thought to be good places for those remanded to be used in place of the jail.

A recommendation that the jail be closed with the exception of enough space to care for remanded cases received the support of the committee.

Some of the members were of the opinion that motor car drivers should be advised that bright lights are against the law before any action should be taken against them. Objection to the use of searchlights on the radial cars was voiced and legislation will be asked for to deal with such cases. The system being used by the police department in warning drivers of motors was endorsed.

**CITY MAY TAKE MILLION SHARE IN WAR LOAN**

Mayor Thinks Toronto's Contributions Should Reach That Amount.

Toronto's subscription to Canada's war loan was the subject discussed at a meeting of the civic treasury board yesterday, but owing to the absence of Controllers Foster and O'Neill no decision was arrived at. Ald. Neill's subscription is \$1,000,000.

Mayor Church stated that the city could well afford to loan the government this amount, as there was \$5,500,000 of the sinking fund. One controller thought that the loan might be over-subscribed, and it would be well for the city to wait for the next year, which might not be readily taken. The city can well afford to invest, as only small amounts of debentures fall due within the next ten years and the sinking fund will not be heavy. In 1929 city debentures to the extent of \$7,000,000 will fall due.

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### HYDRO STRIKERS WILL STAY OUT

Proposals Made to Toronto Hydro-Electrical Commission Rejected.

#### UNFAIR TO NEW MEN

Demand That Strikers Be Taken Back in a Body Proved Stumbling Block.

The proposal made by the striking electrical workers at their conference with the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission on Friday last has been rejected by the latter body, and as a result the strike will continue. The commission stated that the ex-employees who are out on strike left work without just cause, without adequate notice, in utter disregard of the necessities of the public service and their duty thereto.

The commissioners have only been able to insure the public against most serious risks and losses because of the loyalty of employees who have remained true. It would be unjust to displace these loyal employees from positions to which they have been promoted for fidelity to duty and to discharge new employees who have rendered faithful service in the emergency in question.

The resolution of wages, the holiday and overtime allowance and the general conditions of service that are now in force are liberal in the extreme.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERRED FATHER GETS INTEREST**

Robert H. Kennedy Claimed Son Sold Holdings of Which He Was Trustee.

An application for a declaration of his right to a property situated at 751 West King street was made by Robert H. Kennedy, before Mr. Justice Clute in the non-jury assizes yesterday. His son John was named as defendant in the action. Mr. Kennedy, Sr., claiming that an understanding was arrived at by which John Kennedy was to act as trustee for him, and in accordance with this the property was transferred to the defendant's name. He claims that the defendant took a second mortgage for \$5000 as part of the purchase money after selling the property, and is now collecting the payments.

A settlement whereby the plaintiff will receive the moneys paid on the mortgage to support him during the rest of his life was agreed to by the court. The estate will afterwards pass to the five children, the defendant being one.

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### BIG TURK TRANSPORT IS REPORTED SUNK

Nearly Five Hundred Soldiers Said to Have Been Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 500 soldiers across the Sea of Marmara is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. The message says the transport struck a mine and that nearly all on board were drowned.

**TWO STEAMERS SUNK CREWS ARE RESCUED**

Merganser and Hallamshire Fell Victims to German Submarines.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British steamships Merganser and Hallamshire have been sunk by German submarines. The crews were saved, it was announced today.

The Merganser, 1905 tons, was owned by the Cork Steamship Co., and sailed from Cork, Ireland. The Hallamshire was of 4420 tons. Its home port was Glasgow.

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