

COUNCIL GIVE BIG SUM TO HIGHWAY

Hundred Thousand Voted to Help Complete New Road.

ABSOLUTELY THE LAST

Commission Must Assume Extra Cost and Adhere to Lake Shore.

Altho it was thought a short time would be necessary for the city council to decide whether or not a grant of \$100,000 should be made towards the completion of the Toronto-Hamilton highway...

Favored Recommendation. The line-up in favor of the recommendation going thru with the action of Ald. Maguire's amendment was as follows:

For: Mayor Church, Controllers O'Neill, Thompson and Cameron; Ald. Nesbitt, McBrien, Gibbons, Beamish, Archibald, Whittier, Gribham, Rydman, Maguire, McBride-14.

Against: Controller Foster, Ald. Flewman, Singer, Wagstaff, Ramsden, Robinson-4.

Controller Foster opened the debate by moving that the recommendation be struck out. The matter was of considerable importance, he said, and he was at a loss to understand the inconsistency apparent on the part of the board of aldermen...

It seemed to him that the matter should be left over for a while as nobody would suffer very badly by the delay. Referring to the deviation from the route to be followed, he expressed the opinion that the one along the Lake Shore road should be adhered to, as the understanding that several large factories were to be erected in which thousands would be employed.

"Have we any guarantee that this appropriation will be the last requested by the commission?" queried Ald. Maguire. At this point Controller O'Neill made the suggestion that Mr. Gooderham should state his case, and any questions by the aldermen could be answered by him.

The chairman of the commission, in opening, said that it would not be necessary to go into the question of why his board was asking the city for an additional grant. He then took up the statements made by Controller Foster and said that it was not until November, 1914, that the commission had been able to commence operations, with the result that the grading of Lorne Park hills was the only work that could be done.

"Why should it cost this amount?" asked Controller O'Neill, and the answer was that land damages would practically account for the increase. Gave no Guarantee.

When pressed for an answer as to a guarantee that the cost would not be more than \$200,000, Mr. Gooderham would not undertake to give any amount at that sum. "We are the trustees for the municipalities, we hold the municipalities' money, and the engineer has given his estimate as near as he can, I am sure that it is not far wrong," he said.

"Why was the \$25,000 for office and engineering expenses left out of the first estimate?" enquired Alderman Maguire. He was told that the commission understood, when it commenced work, that the expenses would be borne by the department of public works of the province.

"My position is this," said Alderman Maguire. "The one statement that has puzzled me is to think that the commission has not taken into consideration the office and engineering expenses. If we did that sort of thing in Toronto we would be held up to ridicule. I move that the commission receive the \$100,000, provided the work is done from the Toronto end."

Alderman Ball asked Mr. Gooderham if Alderman Maguire's amendment would be acceptable to the commission. "I don't think it would be possible," replied the chairman. "There is a great deal of work to be done in the municipalities further along the route."

"When does the commission anticipate finishing the road?" was Alderman Maguire's next question. Mr. Gooderham emphatically replied that it would be completed this year.

Mayor Church said that it would be better not to see the road thru, as it would repay Toronto two-fold. It would also be an example to the Dominion Government, which in Canada was in its infancy. Even the Dominion Government had experienced trouble



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with its road work. "There are many reasons why people are not satisfied with the highway but nobody doubts that the commission has acted in good faith. Criticism of the commission has been made but for the most part it has been unfair."

The agreement made in 1914, according to Ald. Singer, was a model of indomitability, and it should never have been made; it was signed because the council believed that the Ontario Government was behind the Toronto-Hamilton roadway.

TORONTO WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments, 1st January, 1915-31st December, 1915. Includes Receipts and Payments sections with various financial entries.

WORKROOM ASSETS, 31st DECEMBER, 1915. Table listing materials and articles on hand, outstanding amounts receivable, and other assets.

General Expenses section of the financial statement, listing items like Salaries, Office Expenses, and Insurance with their respective amounts.

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advanced, and he favored Works Commissioner Harris' \$50,000 recommendation, but nothing else. "Nobody is imputing, however, that the commission did not act in good faith, and in speaking of Mr. Gooderham I have only referred to him as representing the commission," he said.

Feared for the People. Ald. Maguire had fears for the people, who had to pay whatever additional grant the aldermen decided upon. "Another \$100,000 will bring the city's contribution to

this work up to \$250,000, and this is getting on the nerves of the rate-payers." He was of the opinion that the city would be dealing lavishly if they fixed the grant at \$50,000.

The alderman sought explanations from Mr. Gooderham regarding the construction of county and township bridges and the result was a lecture. "How many township bridges and culverts have you built since the work was commenced?" he asked.

Controller O'Neill was against the criticism of the members regarding the commission, and was for allowing extravagance at any time provided quality was obtained at the same time.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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being brought down in the Verdun and Woivre regions, and one in the Champagne.

A turning movement is being carried out by the Russian main army in Armenia, which is advancing on Sivas, southwest of Erzerum, Petropoglav, night announcing that they have closed in on the enemy in the direction of Diarbekir, by way of the region of the Golanak Valley.

On the principal Russian front the floods are still hampering operations, especially for the Germans, who were caught while attempting to improve their living conditions in several sectors and were shelled by the Russian artillery, being forced to discontinue their work.

Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reported yesterday that the Tigris corps failed in an attempt to burst through the Turkish lines at Sannaiyat in an attack at dawn Sunday.

Civil Labor Bureau, and that there were only 50 per cent efficient. He admitted that the commission should have come to the city immediately after getting the estimates, and stated that the road was going to cost more, with a view to finding out what the city would do about it.

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ARTILLERY SCHOOL CLOSES ITS DOORS

Course in Progress at Kingston Institution Will Be Last.

BY ORDER OF OTTAWA

Have Enough Trained Officers to Meet Needs—Rise in Recruiting.

No more artillery courses will be held in Canada after May 13. This order, just decided upon by Ottawa, means that the training of officers in progress at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston (which concludes May 1) will be the last. This announcement by the militia department indicates that there are probably enough artillery officers trained to fill the needs of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the remainder of the war.

Since there are a large number of young officers qualified, but not placed with overseas battalions, Gen. Logie has been authorized to have a "company" of officers organized to train as a company. It is probable that they would receive the pay of their rank, the training they would carry on would be more advanced, with a view of selecting the best for overseas service with the Canadian forces when opportunity arose.

With Imperial Army. In the event of calls from the British office for young officers they would be available for service with the imperial army. The foregoing plan would add to the practical importance of the school of instruction.

Two hundred and seventy-two recruits came forward for enlistment yesterday, 102 of them being accepted. The number offering was an increase of 68 as compared with the corresponding day last week. Yesterday's recruits were secured by the following battalions:

Table listing battalions and their respective recruit counts: Units, Recruits, Strength. Includes Q.O.R., Buffs, Tor. Light Inf., Beavers, etc.

Recruiting in Counties. The matter of recruiting in the counties of this district, after the battalions already authorized have been filled up, is being considered by Gen. Logie.

As some counties have only a limited number of eligible men to draw upon, it is probable that Ottawa will be asked to grant authority for the formation of "depot battalions." These depot units would consist of the quotas of men raised in the various counties. The men could then be sent without delay overseas as drafted men.

Must Pass Depot. It has been decided that recruits who are rejected at the depot will be sent to a special five-day course which commences at Exhibition camp this morning. Successful candidates will be sent to the depot on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th.

A new course of instruction opened at the infantry school, College street, yesterday, with 200 officers present. It is a course in the conduct of operations which require those attending to wear uniforms of scarlet and blue. The rules also provide that students must live in the school at night.

Beavers' Biggest Day. The Beavers had their biggest day yesterday, when they sent 82 men up to the recruiting depot. Of this number 36 were accepted, 7 were sent to the hospital for minor defects, and 49 were rejected.

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Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity. SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is going place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid.

The German official statement of today claimed that in the fighting west of the Meuse on Sunday 714 French prisoners and 12 machine guns were taken during the withdrawal from Bethincourt. It says that the French were cut off during their retreat by Silesians. Although successes in Avocourt wood and on the Foyrre ridge are also claimed, with the taking prisoner of 276 men and several officers in the wood and of four officers and 24 men on the ridge.

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Fifteen officers and 899 men were made prisoner, including numerous recruits of the 1st and 2nd Divisions, captured unharmed.

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