

STILL SLASHING CITY ESTIMATES

Board of Control Makes Further Drastic Cuts in Municipal Expenditures.

DR. HASTINGS REBUKED

Medical Health Officer Aced Hastily in Sending Notices to Employees.

The board of control is making a strong effort to reduce the city's expenses. The estimates of some of the departments have been cut from the total of \$550,000, but any increase the government imposes will be added. The clerk of the board informed the members that in the last ten years the population had increased 100 per cent, but that the municipal maintenance had increased 600 per cent. Controller Cameron considered the increase unreasonable, and moved the motion which effected the reduction.

At the afternoon session of the board the mayor drew the attention of the members to the action of Dr. Hastings in sending out notices to 25 inspectors that their services would be no longer required. The mayor thought that the medical officer should not have sent such notices without consulting the board, and that he should have taken the same spirit as the other officials. Dr. Hastings will be notified that the board does not approve his action.

In the morning C. E. Brown presented the board of education's estimates, totaling \$3,560,647, and put up such a strong fight against the mayor that not one dollar was removed. But the mayor did not let the matter rest there. In the afternoon he re-opened the question, and as a result upwards of \$1,000,000 will be added from the total if the board finds it has the power to make the reduction. The legal department and the finance committee will report if this is possible.

It is proposed to cut the item of \$620,000 for new buildings to the people, and to make reductions of \$50,000 from the High School of Commerce and \$100,000 from the Technical School, \$50,000 from the repairs account, \$50,000 each from the ten collegiate schools and \$100,000 from special teaching. With the exception of the building item all are from the maintenance account.

The mayor declared that the Technical school was a luxury, and that it should not be supported entirely by the city. It should be maintained by the federal government, as the mayor told him, that it was the poor man's university, and that the money was well spent.

Would Control All Expenditures? A motion of the mayor's to obtain legislation giving the city treasurer and the council power to supervise, revise and control all expenditures, including capital and maintenance charges, of all outside civic boards, including the board of education, was laid over for a week.

The board of control estimates amounting to \$55,000, and if the board has power to upset the agreement with the Art Museum of Toronto, an item of \$100,000 for this institution will also be removed. The grant of \$2000 to the Ontario Safety League was cut in half, and grants to the Ontario Rifle Association, Toronto Horticultural Society, Open Air Home, Toronto Agricultural Garden and Horticultural Society, Canadian Air Force, National Municipal League, and the Ontario Municipal Association were struck out.

When considering the revenue estimates, totaling \$2,547,470, the board of the estimate that a larger sum should be paid by the Exhibition board, and added \$150,000 to its share of the profits.

The figures of the city treasurer's department, amounting to \$5,186,785.21, and the separate school board, \$186,353.37, were approved, and the figures of the Industrial Schools, amounting to \$22,590.75, including maintenance and debt charges, were allowed to stand over for a report.

The total debt of the city, including new charges, is \$10,852,511. Discussing the cost of garbage collection when the streets were up for treatment, Controller Cameron declared that the people should be allowed to keep chickens and that this way would dispose of a considerable quantity of the refuse. There was a time when Toronto was almost a city of chickens, but now it is a city of pigs, and just because a number of people did not like the crow of the rooster in the morning, they had been prohibited from keeping chickens.

If the council approves the recommendation, the item for scavenging will be cut from \$111,000 to \$80,000, which means that there will be only a collection once a week in a large part of the city. The commissioner informed the board that the city would suffer terribly by the imperative order and declared that he was ashamed of the streets as they were. He added that a reduction of the street cleaning estimates meant dismissal of a large number of employees.

Those of the social service commission called for a total of \$106,665, of which \$7338 is for maintenance, \$3380 for the Neighborhood Workers' Association, and \$55,000 for charitable and institutional grants. It was pointed out by the finance commissioner that the item of \$15,000 for Grace Hospital should not come under the social service commission, and accordingly it was struck out. The appropriation of \$8000 for the Children's Detention Home branch, was also struck out. The board approved the public library estimates of \$150,345.52, and the \$6000 endowment to the University of Toronto under the act.

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THOUSANDS ELIGIBLE

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Under the voluntary system Canada has raised an army of approximately 350,000 men. Of this number about 300,000 have been sent overseas. The remaining 50,000 have been given notice that they will be required to leave very shortly for Europe to take their place at the front.

Canada can point proudly to the achievements of her sons who have already seen part of the stiff struggle in which the British Empire and her allies are engaged. Many young men, physically fit and willing to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force, have been unable to do so because of some impediment which made it impossible to go. There are many such. For these young men, the new force, known as the Canadian Domestic Force, is being raised. It will give them an opportunity to take the place of others who can go to the front, for when the 50,000 men now in the training here are moved to England, the Dominion will be left without any adequate defence force.

Considering contingencies. The department of militia and defence, considering rightly that all possible contingencies should be met, has decided to raise a force of 50,000 men and are capable of training men in the latest and most approved way.

The young men of the country are asked to join this force for home defence. There are in the country at the present time thousands of young men of military age and fitness, who have not yet joined the colors. If it were not for the fact that the men that the voluntary system is at the present time on trial and this is perhaps the last opportunity they will have of coming forward of their own free will, there would be no difficulty in raising the force to 50,000 men and perhaps more.

The term of enlistment, training, clothing, equipment and subsistence are the same as for overseas troops. Separation allowances in addition to pay are allowed to married men.

Big "Tank" Out of Commission

Under Fire on Broadview Ave.

Many queries have been made as to what has happened to the tank which the 10th Regiment had on the streets a few days ago. Hundreds of citizens who lined the sidewalks on Saturday were disappointed in not seeing the tank, and speculation has been set on foot as to what happened to prevent the passing of the monster machine, but the tank came under the shell fire of the enemy at the corner of Broadview and Queen. One of the gunners in the right turret unfortunately swung a 4-inch gun to the south with the result that the gun and the turret were badly smashed against an electric light pole. After covering part of the damaged program the tank was obliged to beat a retreat by side streets and proceeded to the 10th Regiment's camp. It is now undergoing repairs, and will again be put on the streets just as soon as these repairs are completed, possibly Saturday.

LARGE PARTY SOLDIERS REACH HOME ON SUNDAY

Contingent of Returning Warriors Includes Eighty-Two Toronto Men.

One hundred and twenty-seven returned invalided soldiers are due to reach Toronto on Sunday. Of these 82 are Toronto men, the others having enlisted from other cities and towns of central Ontario. The complete list follows:

Toronto.—Pte. W. G. Allen, 25 Ham-bly avenue; Pte. F. Bailey, 32 Biny-man street; Pte. F. E. Bale, General P. O.; Pte. H. Barker, 109 Concord avenue; Pte. A. Bates, 145 Eglinton avenue; Pte. A. Buchanan, 135 Claremont street; Pte. G. Buchanan, 112 Palmerston avenue; Pte. T. H. Caldwell, 225 1/2 Guilford street east; Pte. V. A. Callow, Pte. A. Cumberland, 109 Walnut avenue; Pte. A. Cunningham, 480 Gerrard street east; Pte. H. Den-nison, 104 Lansdowne avenue; Pte. S. G. Eversfield, 80 Salem avenue; Pte. J. Fee, 338 Bartlett avenue; Pte. J. B. Porter, 560 Bathurst street; Pte. F. W. Frost, 14 Adelaide place; Pte. W. G. Gerlieque, 508 Parliament; Pte. E. D. Gaudry, 808 Keele street west; Driver W. R. Gourlie, 130 Ossington avenue; Pte. H. Gower, 35 Bernard street; Pte. H. L. Gower, 35 Bernard street; Pte. E. L. Green, 28 Redwood avenue; Pte. J. H. Hargrave, 121 Meth-uen avenue west; Pte. T. Hogg, 123 Dovercourt road; Pte. C. S. Hull, 785 Euclid avenue; Pte. F. Hurst, General P. O.; Pte. W. Jones, 360 Lons-dale road; Pte. L. Kayes, 35 McMor-ris street; Pte. E. F. Kirkpatrick, 106 Sumach street; Pte. A. L. Law, 4 Wellesley place; Pte. R. Lawson, 1001 Dovercourt road; Pte. J. L. Lewis, 28 Alcorn avenue; Pte. T. E. Maund, 11 Madeline place; Pte. G. McCleary, 211 Fulton avenue; Pte. H. P. Newell, P. O.; Pte. J. G. Patterson, General Delivery, P. O.; Pte. H. P. Peterkin, General P. O.; Pte. A. Pike, 57 Tranby ave.; Pte. J. Price, General P. O.; Pte. J. J. Kelly, 152 Barton ave.; Corp. W. A. Reynolds, 92 Cambridge ave.; Pte. R. Robins, 103 Withrow ave.; Pte. W. Robinson, 423 Carlton street; Pte. A. Rosenberg, 29 Kensington ave.; Pte. G. Shierlaw, 511 Church street; Pte. S. G. Smith, 123 Leavelle street; Pte. H. Spurr, 322 East Weyland ave.; Pte. H. Stokes, Sacramento, Cal., U.S.A.; Pte. J. T. Stronach, 37 Fulton ave.; Pte. H. T. Taylor, General P. O.; Pte. C. R. Fell, 1220 West King; Pte. W. O. Thomson, 2215 Gerrard street; Pte. V. Tite, 23 Bradshaw ave.; Pte. J. Walker, 305 Oiler ave.; Pte. H. L. R. Wallace, 48 Bousfield ave.; Pte. J. Ward, General P. O.; Pte. W. Wilkin-son, 96 Edwin ave.; Pte. W. Wright, 404 West Queen street; Pte. S. W. Anderson, 4 Van-couver ave.; F. Angus, 38 Hunter st.; Bayes, 215 Ashdale ave.; B. Cameron, 128 Tecumseth st.; Pte. C. C. Capps, Vancouver ave.; J. R. Chapman, 88 Erskine ave.; J. Chapple, 914 East Queen st.; J. W. Curran, 218 Ontario st.; A. Doughty, 12 Royal ave.; A. T. Eaton, 89 West-minster ave.; H. Glover, 94 Isabella st.; W. Green, 34 Wyntak ave.; G. D. G. Green, 123 Leavelle street; S. Mitchell, W. McIntyre, 251 Bedford road; G. V. Prior, 217 Harvie ave., Earlscourt; F. W. Robert, 312 Delaware ave.; G. Bonville, 312 Delaware ave.; G. Wilmer.

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Orillia.—Lance-Corp. E. B. Hodges, Pte. T. B. Harvey, Pte. Driver S. G. Legerton, Pte. L. P. Lounds.

Simcoe.—Pte. W. F. Eason, Pte. W. Gurr.

Brantford.—Pte. F. C. Roberts, D. C. Burrows, D. C. Spence.

Niagara Falls.—Pte. H. Burdon, Mattawa.—Pte. T. Colborne.

Paris.—J. T. Flahiff.

St. Catharines.—Pte. W. G. Gale, J. B. Dunkley, F. W. Harn.

Port Dalhousie.—Pte. H. E. Lemon, Beamsville.—Pte. G. E. Penland, Whitestone, Parry Sound—Gunner A. Balfour.

Churchill—Gunner R. H. Reive, Caledonia.—Pte. J. Sartain, Georgetown.—Driver B. J. O. E. Chapleau.—Pte. G. F. Welch.

Breton.—C. J. Brown, Huntsville.—C. Cotton, Waterford.—W. Evans, Mantowaning Island—J. Innis, Milton.—A. King, Scarborough.—Pte. F. E. Lee, Alton.—N. J. Maxwell, York.—C. Martindale, Humber Bay—C. R. Payne, Trout Creek—Pte. O. C. Peachman, Southampton.—W. Shawbreen, Lorne Park P. O.—E. Smith, Manitoulin Island—R. Stringer.

Many Military Appointments, Transfers and Changes Posted

The appointment of Lieut. H. G. Donley, 9th Battery, to the 69th Depot Battery, vice Lieut. Edward Green, posted overseas, is approved provisionally.

The appointment of Lieut. M. B. Hastings, 9th F.E.B., C.A., to the 1st Depot Battery, vice Lieut. J. S. Reynolds, is approved provisionally.

The appointment of Sgt. J. P. S. Nethercote as a lieutenant in the C.S.T.C., vice Lieut. L. R. Shoebottom, is approved provisionally.

The appointment of the undermentioned officers to A.M.C. Training Depot No. 2, with the rank of lieutenant, is approved provisionally: Lieut. J. H. MacDonald, Lieut. I. N. Mitchell, Lieut. J. E. Gimby, Lieut. W. I. Henderson, Lieut. H. D. Veltch, Lieut. W. A. Lowe, Lieut. F. A. Elkerton, Major W. D. Mercer (31st Regt.), 147th Battalion, is struck off the strength of the C.E.F. from April 1, and Major G. E. McLean (36th Regt.), 157th Battalion, from April 15.

Pte. W. B. Elliott, C.O.T.C., and Pte. W. B. Elliott, C.O.T.C., and Service Corps Depot are transferring to the Royal Flying Corps. G.M.S. E. H. Wilkinson of the 24th Battalion, is transferring to the overseas draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery. The following n.c.o. certificates have been awarded:

To be sergeants: T. McRae, J. Knox, 208th Battalion; H. Perkins, W. R. Reesor, W. T. Cann, J. Lowry, T. Golding, J. L. Voigt, 220th Battalion. To be corporals: L. F. Greenwood, G. F. Huestis, G. V. Wallace, 208th Battalion; G. H. Conley, N. J. Bledwood and J. Monson, 220th Battalion.

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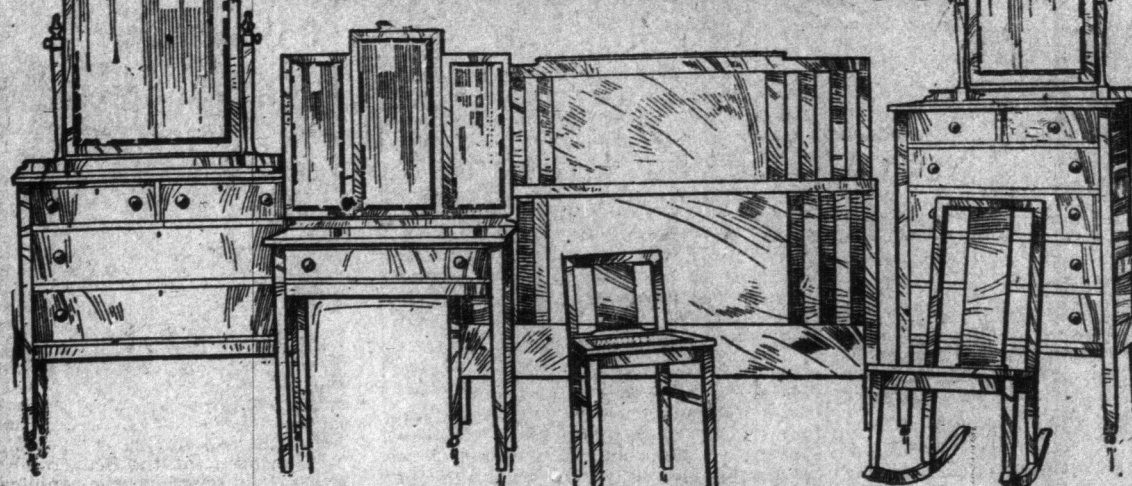
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