

DENY NEED TO DOUBLE FAMILIES' PROVISIONS

Criticized for Being Too Generous With Public Money, Says One Official in Charge of Work—Much Depends on Housewife—Ninety Returned Men Go to Work at Niagara—More Registrations.

Vigorous denial of the need of doubling the provisions of families receiving relief as outlined in the resolution passed at the mass meeting of unemployed held at the Labor Temple on Wednesday were made by the various organizations in the city carrying on this work.

This is being undertaken by the city relief workers, under the direction of the public health department, who handle the needs of families whose breadwinners cannot secure work, and also by the House of Industry, who had charge of this work before the city relief workers stepped in. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment look after the families of disabled soldiers who are unemployed.

Mr. Mills, who had charge of this work under the public health department, said that instead of not giving enough food, they had been criticized for being too generous with the public money in this regard.

Some Order Luxuries.

The average food allowance, taking five as a basis for a family, would be ten dollars. If the families were smaller the amount would be smaller in proportion and also larger for bigger families. He pointed out that what one family could eat on another could not, it depending on the experience of the housewife who ordered the groceries. Some ordered body-building nourishing foods and were getting along splendidly, while others used up the greater portion of the allowance in ordering stuffed olives, dill pickles, H. P. sauce, fancy biscuits and other luxuries that were neither body-building nor necessary. Those who desired it were allowed to order most out of the allowance.

More than 3,000 families are now being handled by the city. The average paid the families of disabled unemployed soldiers by the D.S.C.R. was \$12 per week, according to the size of families, and, if anything, they are being treated even more generously than by the city. Mr. Bernard, who is in charge of the work, saw no reason why the amount of relief should be doubled.

The D.S.C.R. now giving relief to 2,200 families.

Sample of Provisions. Families to the number of about 1,500 are being given the following provisions weekly by the House of Industry: Three-quarters of a pound tea, four pounds sugar, one pound cheese, two pounds prunes, four pounds rolled oats, two pounds rice, three and a half pounds flour, two pounds beans, two pounds tin of syrup, one pound butter, one pound margarine, nine pounds mixed vegetables (onions, carrots, turnips, etc.), one peck potatoes, four pounds stewing meat, one quart milk per day, two large loaves of bread per member family. (A family of six would get 24 small loaves of bread per week). Also one-half ton of coal every two weeks.

The only reason the orders can be so generous is that the House of Providence gets its food at wholesale rates.

In case of illness or need of nourishing food for any member of the family, as reported by a visiting nurse, an additional allowance of eggs, jelly, extra milk or other requirements is given.

The employment department of the D.S.C.R. report that 3,800 men are now registered with them, and new cases are coming in on an average of one per day. They handle only the cases of disabled veterans and vocationally trained veterans who are out of work.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

NO. 102.



Mr. E. K. Scoley of 63 Jarvis street, one of the city's oldest grocers. Born in Bardonia, Lincolnshire, he came to Canada at an early age, was educated in Toronto's public schools and started his business career in 1869. For the first six years he was an employee of the Ramsey Grocery Company in the old St. Lawrence Market, and in 1869 he started in business for himself, adjacent to the market, and has remained in the locality ever since. Mr. Scoley, who is a veteran of the Fenian Raid, celebrated his 80th birthday last Saturday.

and who are not registered with the government employment bureau. Mr. Bernard states that almost any jobs now available in the city are being given to these disabled men, and is very grateful to employers for giving them the preference.

Registrations to the number of 1,050 were made at the government employment bureau yesterday, including 340 new cases. Thursday is generally a slack day, but this is the biggest registration for a Thursday they have had.

Pleased With Conditions. Mr. Miller gave out the glad tidings that 90 returned soldiers would be sent to the island for the filtration plant staff at a cost of \$54,000. Controllers Nesbitt and Hiltz opposed this. They contended that the employees should be paid for their own housing, and that the government should be responsible for their own housing.

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TAKE LEGAL ACTION ON VIADUCT ORDER

Board of Control to Force Performance and Ask Penalty for Delay.

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS
Trustees Cut Estimates to Two Millions and Controllers Approve.

On motion of Mayor Church, a resolution was sent on to council by the board of control yesterday that legal proceedings be taken against the G.T.R. or their assigns, and the C.P.R., for the delay in the performance of the viaduct order and also for the collection for the penalty for delay. The new station, said the board, could not be opened without the railway viaduct.

The board approved of the building program of the school board for this year. The chairman of the board, Mr. McClelland, was present to confer with the controllers. Their original program called for an expenditure of \$2,700,000, but it was reduced to \$2,200,000. The board cut it to two millions; one and one-half million for public schools, and half a million for high schools. This is a small saving of about \$500,000, but it is a million for high schools. This is a small saving of about \$500,000, but it is a million for high schools.

Mr. Hiltz said that when he was chairman of the school board, he figured \$6,000 a room for new construction, but apparently the present board was asking for \$20,000 a room. Mr. McClelland said they were doing things differently now. In the past, putting the furnace equipment outside the school building. The new construction, said the chairman, would be started at the earliest possible moment.

Suggest Insurance Fund. Mayor Church broached the question of having one agency for the buying of sites for the school board, the library board, the parks and playgrounds and other departments of the city, but no discussion took place.

Trustee Edmunds wanted to know what the controllers thought of the proposal of the school board to set aside \$250,000 annually as a fund to become, in course of 10 or 20 years, an insurance fund for the carrying of the insurance on school buildings. The premiums on present run about \$40,000 every three years.

Con. Nesbitt thought legislation would be necessary and Con. Hiltz said he believed the city should be authorized to take the change. About \$70,000 is being carried on the schools at present.

Overdue Percentages. At the mayor's suggestion the board of control authorized the city solicitor to go ahead and issue a writ against the Toronto Street Railway to secure the payment of the overdue percentages, now amounting to \$786,608.

Con. Gibbons was opposed to taking drastic action, as he believed resort to the courts would not result in the money being paid a day earlier than by friendly negotiations. The company, he said, was forced to get an overdraft in January of \$28,000 to pay salaries, and the receipts had fallen off \$1,000 a day.

Con. Hiltz said the city should not be called upon to finance for the company. The writ will be issued.

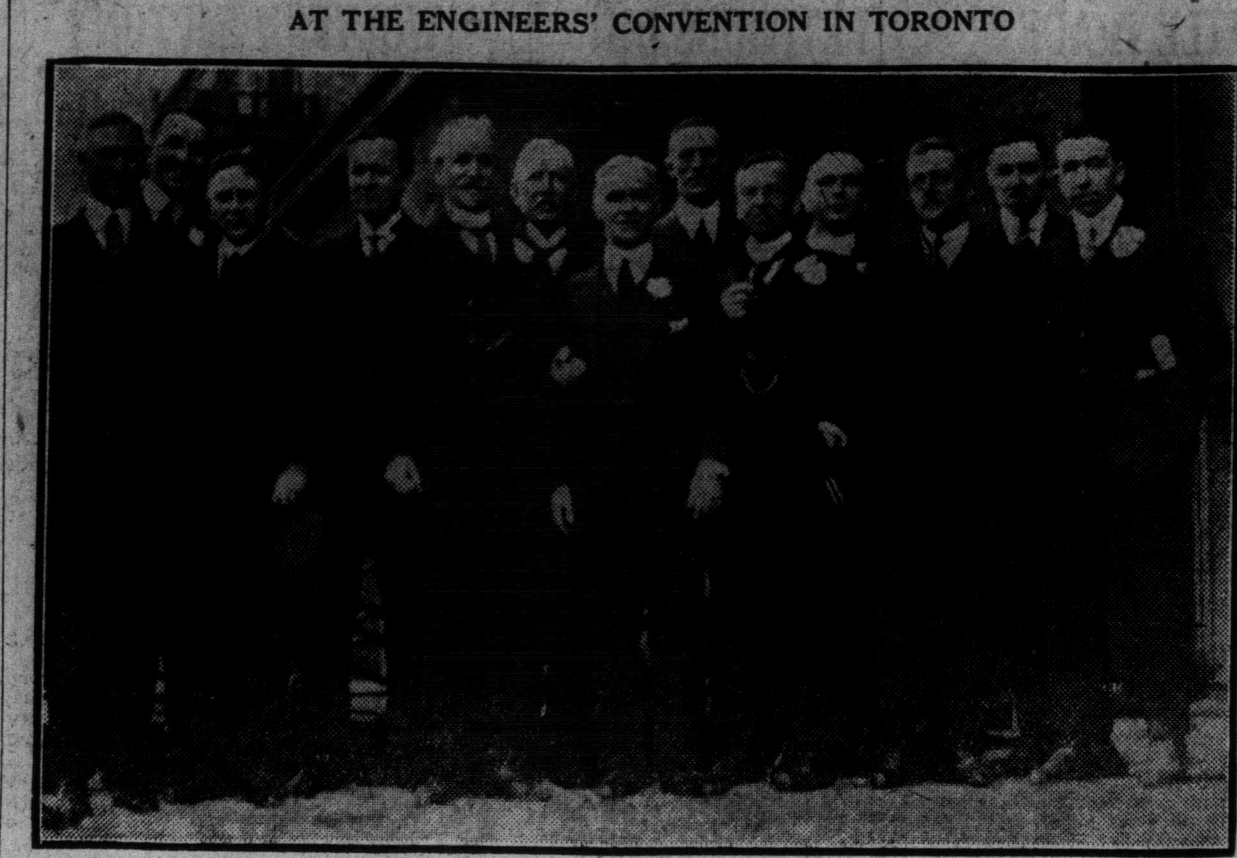
Finance Commissioner Ross presented to the board a schedule of proposed salary and salary adjustments in his department, which he said, were necessary in order to wipe out inequalities. The readjustment affects about three dozen employees and the aggregate increase is less than \$2,000.

Con. Hiltz wanted to know when the salary readjustment business was going to end. He had understood that Commissioner Brantshaw had finished the readjusting. Commissioner Ross replied that it had not been done. The following nine got promotion with the increases mentioned: J. Kerr, tax collector of ward 2, with an increase of \$424; W. Church, tax collector of ward 6, increase \$384; E. A. Adams, assistant collector, \$133.80; R. McNeale, assistant collector, \$133.80; R. McDonald, tax clerk, \$244.80; G. L. Kent, tax clerk, \$244.80; A. H. Wegman, clerk, \$134.80; E. H. Dunning, clerk, \$177; B. A. Smith, \$139.80.

The other employees affected get increases of about \$50, while two positions are turned over to juniors at \$400 and \$700 a year, the saving of these two salaries offsetting part of the increases for the others.

The board passed the schedule unanimously.

Commissioner Harris asked for



This group, photographed by The World's staff man, takes in the committee of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Among them in the picture are President J. M. R. Fairbairn, Col. H. J. Lamb, D.S.O.; Willis Chipman, Prof. T. R. Loudon, Prof. Peter Gillespie, H. L. Seymour, E. M. Proctor, R. O. Wynne-Roberts, J. P. Russell, J. Storrie, Prof. Hautain and Col. Boyden of Chicago.

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DECLARES FAITH IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir George Foster Convinced of Future Great Good in the World

INCIDENTS AT GENEVA
Outlines Plan for Establishment of International Court of Justice.

With the same eloquence and vigor which has marked his delivery for forty years, Sir George Foster yesterday before a record attendance of members of the Empire Club voiced his declaration of faith in the League of Nations and his conviction that the league was destined to accomplish great good in the world.

His sojourn to the league assembly at Geneva seemed to have rounded out Sir George's face and he appeared in the best of health. He declared that the league was destined to accomplish great good in the world.

"Time fails and a fall with time," said he in the midst of his speech, at which the audience broke into a seemingly incredulous laugh. "In appearance and easy flow of words directed by a keen and alert mind he was in every way the Foster of 20 years ago."

"The League of Nations," said the speaker, "is an experiment that has behind it the hopes and prayers of a vast majority of the world's humanity. I think the league will work out its functions successfully, not because of the sympathy of great men, so-called in military achievements, but because the great mass of the common people like ourselves, who have a knowledge of what the world's ideals and purposes are, are behind it."

The League of Nations had really been launched when the covenant was approved at the peace conference, and it inaugurated a new method of settling international differences after 6,000 years of armed force, culminating in the last great disaster beginning in 1914. The great war was over, the armistice was signed, but the effects of war remained deep in the hearts of the people and would remain for many, many years. The covenant at first had been signed by 32 nations, and others were added later, until up to the present time, 42 nations had signed and sealed to the principles of the league. A few nations had not yet ratified the league, but the door was open and the future was bright.

The covenant of the League. Sir George said, was made up of 26 articles providing for the settlement of disputes between nations, the limitation of armaments and other provisions for the avoidance of war, and the maintenance of peace. The league was designed to abolish war forever. It marked the dawn of a new era, showing in the east, perhaps dimly at first, but gradually lighting up with a soft brilliancy, the peace of the earth. Canada had put her 60,000 dead, her half-million men in arms and her two billions of money as an investment for the future peace of the world, and she would be infinitely wise in being that the most was made of that investment.

Sir George dealt with the details of the Geneva assembly, such as the arrangement of the delegates in alphabetical order in the chamber, the appointment of commissions and committees to attend to the preliminaries, the English and French had been the official languages, but the delegates from 37 Latin countries had the privilege of speaking in Spanish or Italian, and their speeches were immediately translated into English and French. The speeches of the delegates who spoke in English were given in French, and vice versa, and in that way all was made harmonious. All the delegates were able to speak in either English or French.

Sir George outlined the plans for the establishment of a court of international justice, and when the assembly meets in September he believed that the necessary steps for the appointment of judges would be made. It would be a great legal tribunal, free from political influence, and would, he believed, eventually appeal to all nations as a means of settling international disputes.

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HOUSE BUILDING SHOWS REVIVAL

Many Permits Issued at City Hall—Finch Farm on Yonge Street Changes Hands.

A marked revival in the building of dwellings has taken place in Toronto in the last ten days. Following were the permits issued yesterday: R. Muir, two pairs dwellings, south side of Fielding avenue, near Donlands avenue, \$12,000; J. G. Dixon, two detached dwellings, southeast corner Rose Park drive and Mt. Pleasant road, \$14,000; G. W. Lucas, four pairs semi-detached dwellings, west side of Ashdale avenue, near Mountjoy avenue, \$25,000; Hewitt and Robertson, dwelling at 297 Kingston road, \$4,500; Gordon Gilbert, one-storey dwelling, east side of Erskine avenue, near Mt. Pleasant road, \$2,200; the Barrett Co., two tar storage tanks of concrete construction, southeast corner Keating and Saultier streets, \$20,000.

The Finch farm at stop 35, Yonge street, has been purchased by Hubert Page & Co. It is described as lot 21, last concession east of Yonge. The property was sold several years ago to the Dovercourt Land Co. for \$57,000, and was later surrendered.

DOUGHTY IS FURTHER REMANDED TILL MARCH

John Doughty, who faces two true bills of conspiracy to kidnap A. J. Small and theft of \$100,000 of bonds, made another appearance yesterday before Judge Coatsworth in the general sessions. Both cases were postponed until the next sessions, opening the first of next month.

"In this case," said Crown Attorney Armour, "I previously asked to have the defendants remanded until the March sessions and Doughty appears to be formally adjourned."

Before his name was called by the clerk Doughty was brought from the cells into court and sat near the jury box. He looked anxiously about the room, and nodded to acquaintances cheerfully that he had on previous occasions in court.

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WILL APPEAL ORDER ON EXPRESS RATES

No Time for Boost When Prices and Costs Dropping, Mayor Says.

REACTS ON RETAILER
Most Outrageous Imposition, is the View Expressed by Hugh Blair.

Mayor Church issued instructions yesterday to the legal department to appeal to the governor-general in council against the order of the board of railway commissioners increasing the express rates.

"This is no time to increase rates," said the mayor, "just when prices and costs generally are receding. That order will react on every grocer and other retailer in the country. It is high time the railway commission was abolished and parliament took a hand in these matters. We are petitioning parliament to restore the old rates."

"I have nothing whatever to say. The judgment speaks for itself," was all Corporation Counsel G. R. Geary would say regarding the statement of Chief Commissioner Frank B. Carvell of the board of railway commissioners to the effect that he would rather accept the figures presented by the Dominion Express Co. than those submitted by Mr. Geary through Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, accountants, on the ground that the company should have a better knowledge of their own affairs.

"I have only seen the press reports, and until I see the judgment I will have nothing to say," said Mr. Geary.

Outrageous Imposition. "It is the most outrageous imposition I have ever heard of," said Hugh Blair, member of the board of trade, in commenting on the increase in express rates of 85 per cent. on first class, 25 per cent. second class, and 20 per cent. third class, commodity rates, granted by the Dominion railway commission. "Mr. Carvell has apparently set himself up as the protector of all these transportation companies, to see that they pay their expenses, and that they clear a sufficient profit and that they are able to declare dividends."

"This increase is simply denuding the rural districts and the country villages of their population. If this 'increasing of express rates' keeps on there are going to be no small villages left in the country."

"The parcel post system has not and an increase, I believe, since the war began," added Mr. Blair. "This means that the people in the rural parts are using the parcel post system, sending to the large centres like Toronto, practically all of their necessities. The small grocer, who used to depend on the express companies to get in produce from the cities, is now out of business. That is the effect of this increase in express charges."

Chances More for Goods. "It is not giving the business people a square deal and only means we have to charge more for our goods," said T. A. Clark of the provincial executive, Retail Merchants' Association.

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DAME AND DAUGHTER
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APHRODITE
Company of 300—8 Gorgeous Scenes.
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Wed. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Sat. Mat., \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Regent ALL THIS WEEK
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
In "THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"
That "small voice" should into "Two Are Artistic" can like a rose of thorn. See what happened.
ERNE CALDWELL
BARITONE

STRAND THIS WEEK
GREAT FATHER-LOVE STORY
"HELIOTROPE"
SUCCESSOR TO "HUMORESQUE"

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?
IT'S AN OLD DISEASE WITH A NEW NAME
"MIDSUMMER MADNESS"
Symptoms:
Sharp Answers, Eternal Grouch, Discontent, Lonesome Blues, Cross, Cranky, Fidgety.
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