

PASSES CANVASS TO BOARD OF TRADE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Control Board Allowing It To Deal With British Red Cross.

URNS DOWN MOTION

Refuses To Sanction City Assessment of Old Buildings in Annexed District.

The board of control decided today to ask the board of trade to take up the matter of a canvass for funds for the British Red Cross. The whole thing was referred with power to that body, in order that it may deal with the question tonight. It is hoped that \$75,000 will be raised for this purpose.

The agreement with the annexed district when annexation took place was presented to the board, and it showed that the city agreed to a 15-mill rate on the basis of assessment furnished by the township of London. This does not refer to new buildings, and as most of them were erected when annexation took place, the board of control could not agree to the motion of the finance committee that all property be taxed 15 mills on the valuation of the assessment of the township of London. Ald. Ashplant is in favor of making the assessment of Commissioner Stephen Grant the basis of the 15-mill rate.

City Auditor W. M. Dunlop, who has been recently appointed, was introduced to the members of the board, and spent some time in hearing the board transact its business.

Ald. Donahue recommended that the tax owners and jitney owners be compelled to pay a business tax as cab drivers do. The latter are assessed on the basis of \$100 per team, and the innovation will mean the addition of some taxes to the municipality.

City Solicitor G. Meredith reported that he was working on an agreement with the township of London, relative to joint roads.

A grant of \$5 was voted to the entertainment of the women's institutes which will meet here next month.

Three persons committed to the London Hospital for insane were accepted as city patients.

REINSTATEMENT FAILS TO SATISFY CONTROLLERS

They Refuse to Accept Recommendation on Incinerator Trouble.

The board of control today did not accept the recommendation of the fire and light committee that Thos. Bennett, assistant engineer at the incinerator, be reinstated. According to reports there has been no end of friction at the plant. The assistants will not obey the orders of the chief, according to Controller G. E. Rose, with the result that the whole institution has been run in a slipshod manner.

Bennett was dismissed for insubordination, and the controllers were of the opinion that he should stay dismissed. Superintendent W. B. Walker thought that the suspension would do him good, but the board did not quite agree with him.

Both Chief Engineer Kerr and Superintendent Walker will be at the board of control meeting on Monday morning to straighten the matter out.

We Don't Hold the Prices Up Because the Styles Are New!

No holding the season's choicest garments up to exorbitant prices because it is the beginning of the season. We are content with a small profit. We are manufacturers, thus we can sell for less.

Glance at the items listed below—but a few of the many special bargains we have for Saturday:

Latest Fall All-Wool Serge Suits on Saturday . . \$12.45

—All the popular colors and styles; pretty button and braid trimmings, and dainty collars. This is an exceptional bargain for Saturday only.

Special! All-Wool Serge Suits, \$15.95

—Worth \$20.00, all leading shades, four styles, satin lined, all sizes. Do not neglect to see this suit offer for Saturday only.

Also a choice display of the season's latest models, from . . . \$22.50 to \$35.00

TWEED AND CHINCHILLA COATS.

—Latest styles, all sizes, many colors, pretty trimmings. From . . . \$10.90 up to \$25.00

\$22.00 PLUSH COATS, \$15.75.

—Fresh from New York, the last word in style, and at such a reduction, too.

"Salts" Esquimaux Plush Coats, worth \$30.00. For . . . \$22.75

—Charming styles, beautifully lined, fur trimmings; some with belts and fancy collars; all sizes. The name "Salts" is stamped on the inside of these coats and insures you of expert work and material. These coats are all the rage in the large American cities.

—Skirts and Waists are also on sale at a great reduction in price.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Is showing faithful reproductions of the high-priced New York and Paris models. The display will interest you. —A few beautifully trimmed hats on sale at . . . \$2.75

METROPOLITAN SUIT CO.

232 DUNDAS STREET.

JURY CENSURE IS BEING ECHOED BY PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Condemnation of L. and P. S. R. Employees Supported Locally.

NO ACTION IS DECIDED

Head of Road Will Not Say What Is To Be Done With Men Implicated

The action of the St. Thomas jury that placed severe strictures on some of the employees of the London and Port Stanley Railway for their actions in not caring for Earl Oliver, who was killed by a L. and P. S. car near White's Station, is being supported by the citizens at large, who are at a loss to understand such conduct.

That a man would lay mangled with-out any person trying to ease his suffering or doing the slightest thing to give him a chance for life, cannot be understood by the ordinary citizen. Had first aid appliances been used the man might have at least had his life spared. Had he not been thrown off the car in his drunken condition he might still be alive.

That a man would be lying on the tracks, slowly bleeding to death with not a soul to bind up his wounds, is most brutal, it is thought, and there is much feeling on the question, particularly in St. Thomas.

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FIRST MEMBERS OF 160TH LEAVE CITY FOR "LAST LEAVE"

D and Base Companies Go Via Special Train.

MAJORITY TO GO OVER

Though Well Over Strength, Bruce Battalion Is Slated To Take Most of Its Men.

The detachment of the 160th Battalion left London at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for points in Bruce County. D Company and the Base Company men composed the party traveling home on their last leave prior to leaving London. A special train on the Grand Trunk took the men to their homes. The balance of the unit, it is expected, will leave on Wednesday next, October 1.

A great deal of the work in connection with the departure of the 160th has already been finished, and the battalion will soon be ready to start on its trip east at a moment's notice.

Although the 160th is a great deal over the authorized strength of 1,022 men, all ranks, it is stated that, owing to the high standard physically of the men practically all of them will be taken. The unit has a number of men in hospital, many of whom will, of necessity, be left behind.

A Walkerton rumor stated that both Lieut.-Col. Weir and Major Moffat had, at the last moment, been rejected as medically unfit, but these officers passed the medical examination with flying colors and will undoubtedly stay with the unit.

No date has yet been set for the final departure of the men from Bruce.

DECLARES ORDER TO DISCHARGE PRIVATES FROM HEADQUARTERS

Lieut.-Col. Royce Comments on London's Own Case.

No word of any kind has been received at local military headquarters with regard to the case of Lieut.-Col. Graham and Ptes. Belanger and Renton of the 142nd Battalion.

Two days have passed since a telegram was sent to the acting O. C. of the 142nd, Major E. W. McLeary asking him to quote headquarters authority for his request that the two privates be discharged.

No reply has been received since the telegram was sent, and it was from the acting O. C. or from any other officer at Camp Borden, it was announced today, despite the following dispatch from Camp Borden:

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DISAPPEARS FROM HOME; ANXIETY IS EXPRESSED

Absence of Mill Employee Reported to City Police.

Complaining that he was feeling sick, and had felt pains in the head for some days, Albert Robbins, a young man employed at Hunt's flour mills, disappeared suddenly from his boarding-house on Tuesday noon, and no trace of him has since been found.

Inquiring at his boarding-house, 209 Bathurst, the residence of Mrs. Sawyer, revealed the fact that he had left the house immediately after dinner on Tuesday day still dressed in his working clothes. Whether he had wandered away in a despondent mood, due to ill-health, Mrs. Sawyer could not say, but stated that she was worried for fear something serious might have happened. He left his clothing and trunk, and as no information had come from him since Tuesday, the police were asked today to institute a search.

He is described as 28 years of age, stout in build, 5 feet four inches in height, smooth shaven, and ruddy complexion. He was born in England, and came to Canada seven years ago.

LICENSE BOARD TO MAKE TEST CASE

Will Ascertain if Outside Interests Can Have Local Representative.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Ontario License Board has decided to make a test case of the contention of outside liquor interests that they can have an agent or representative in the province to transmit orders left with him.

The board is investigating a case of a former bookkeeper, who has been acting in this way for an outside firm, and an informant will be laid against him in order to make the test case.

The board is also notifying holders of export warehouse licenses that they cannot sell to anyone in the province whether the would-be purchasers are legally entitled to buy liquor or not.

Neither can they sell to outside firms and hold or deliver the liquor within Ontario according to their instructions.

CITY CLERK SICK.—City Clerk Baker is on the sick list and Miss Nora Toll, assistant in his office, is taking his work today. Mr. Baker has had the grip for some days, and was compelled to relinquish his work.

TO ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB.—Principal G. F. Rogers of the Collegiate Institute will address the Rotary Club on "The Teacher and the Ideal School" on Monday next.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)

Wheat—Open. High. Low. 1.30. Sept. 1.56 1.57 1.53 1.53 1.53. Dec. 1.55 1.56 1.54 1.54 1.54. May 1.55 1.56 1.54 1.54 1.54.

Corn—Sept. .82 1.00 89 82 82. Dec. .78 74 73 73 73. May .77 77 76 76 76.

Oats—Sept. .46 47 46 46 46. Dec. .48 48 48 48 48. May .51 51 51 51 51.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. (Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)

Pork—Open. High. Low. 1.30. Sept. .82 85 82 82 82. Dec. .82 85 82 82 82. May .82 85 82 82 82.

Lard—Sept. 14 15 14 14 14. Dec. 14 15 14 14 14. May 14 15 14 14 14.

Ribs—Sept. 14 15 14 14 14. Dec. 14 15 14 14 14. May 14 15 14 14 14.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. (Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)

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