

# CITY COUNCIL TO RETRENCH ON CIVIC SALARIES

## Committee Will Consider an All Round Reduction to be Made.

The City Fathers met in the Council Chambers last night at the City Hall, when their principal move was one of retrenchment. It was retrenchment in the way of expenses. They decided that a readjustment of salaries is necessary among the civic officials and to effect such a measure of economy they are to meet in committee on Thursday night.

The gas question was again brought up and the possible disfranchisement of the Gas Company was whispered. Messrs. are again in hand and the government will be asked to apply one of the alternatives open to it upon this momentous question.

By-laws were passed, with reference to public works in the city. A deputation will wait upon the Dominion Government with regard to the subsidy, for the continuation of work upon the Lake Erie and Northern Railway line to Port Dover. This subsidy, or government grant is given coincident with the employment of a number of men upon the line.

Minor matters were left to the various committees. The council assembled promptly, there being a quorum of aldermen present when Mayor Spence took the chair.

The communications were the first business.

**Gas Question.** It appears that as long as the present gas is not used for illumination purposes, no action can be taken against the company. There are only two alternatives, one is that restrictions be made regarding use in stoves of the covered in type or an alteration of the law dealing with the matter.

Upon this question the Mayor said he was relying more upon the Brewster act than the Moore for which the council under this act to enforce the supplying of pure gas. It would mean a practical ultimatum to the gas company and they would lose their franchise for this city if they did not supply the good gas. That was practically the last resource.

Mr. Hollinrake moved that Galt, Jarvis, Paris and Brantford co-operate upon the gas question and petition the board of health to amend the act dealing with the gas question so that it include all domestic utensils.

**Communications.** The resolution of the Patriotic War Relief Association was read. It dealt with the matter of unemployment and the desirability of progress being made with civic works for the relief of the out of works. This letter was filed.

With regard to the accident to the auto of Mr. Hopper for which he blamed the city and claimed \$25. The matter was referred to the Board of Works, who will investigate the circumstances.

The electric signs of the Tip Top Tailors and the Moose Club were brought up in the communications and the letter was filed.

The Matthews-Blackwell Co. asked for damages in respect of a spring broken on one of their wagons while it was crossing Lorne Bridge. The Board of Works will see to this.

Ratepayers upon St. Paul's avenue and Lawrence street petitioned for a cement crossing to the railroad at that section and the Board of Works will deal with that matter.

Mr. Dawson will be granted a rebate of taxes of \$4.36.

The 20th Century Motor Bus Co. will not be allowed to run motor buses on Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Burrill and Mrs. Buelling will not be granted any rebate upon taxes.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:

1. That A. J. Wilkes be offered \$300 in full settlement of all claims against the city re land taken for Edwin street. This without prejudice.

2. That the following communications be filed: W. E. Day of Sept. 22nd; D. McDonald of Oct. 7th; E. R. Secord of Oct. 19th; H. T. Watt, Oct. 15th and Oct. 28th; Social Service League of Oct. 28th; B. Beath of Oct. 30th; W. A. Holder—referred to Board, Nov. 2nd.

**His Little Kick.** Alderman Bragg raised a kick that certain jobs of small character, were not tendered for. He raised objection when an item of the Board of Works report. He claimed that he knew of a man who could have put the paving in at 3 cents a yard less.

Alderman Ward explained it was not the custom to run around for tenders for every small job. They would then certainly have their hands full. He said by contract, especially in a city of competition such as Brantford.

Besides, he did not believe in one man finding out another's price and then handing in a price a few cents less.

Alderman Peterson thought it would be a good thing for all such contracts to be satisfactory job had been made.

Ald. Ward said it was a good cheap job as it was and was highly satisfactory. The report was carried when the Mayor said that all was well.

**The Financial Tightness.** The American Manufacturing Co. have reached a crisis in their building operations in the cemetery and have asked for an extension of time to carry out the work. They asked this on account of the conditions consequent upon the war. Everything was in good shape and all that was required was an extension of time.

A by-law, giving the extension of time was passed. The extension of time lasts until August 1st, 1915.

**By-Law.** A by-law authorizing certain public works was passed by the council, it being brought in by Alderman Ward, and included general public works, such as concrete sidewalks, sewers and curbs.

**Retrenchment.** Ald. Ward moved that a special committee be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Works to consider the question of reorganizing the staff of city officials—the readjustment of salaries and the inauguration of a policy of retrenchment generally. Such committee to report at the next meeting of the Council or at a special meeting deemed expedient.

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Come tumble up, Lord Nelson, the British Fleet's a booming!  
Come show a leg, Lord Nelson, the guns they are a-booming!  
'Tis a longish line of battle—such as we did never see;  
An 'tis not the same old round shot as was fired by you and me!

What seest thou, Sir Francis? Strange things I see appearing!  
What hearest thou, Sir Francis? Strange sounds I do be hearing!  
They are fighting in the heavens; they're at war beneath the sea!  
Ay, their ways are mighty different from the ways of you and me!

Seest thou nought else, Sir Francis? I see great lights a-seeking!  
Hearest thou nought else, Sir Francis? I hear this wires a-speaking!  
Three leagues that shot has carried! God, that such could ever be!  
There's no mortal doubt, Lord Nelson—they've done with you an' me!

Look again, Sir Francis! I see the flags a-flapping!  
Hearken once more, Sir Francis! I hear the stick a-tapping!  
'Tis a sight that calls me thither! 'Tis a sound that bids me "Come!"  
'Tis the old Trafalgar signal! 'Tis the beating of my drum!

Art thou ready, good Sir Francis? See they wait upon the quay!  
Praise be to God, Lord Nelson, they ha' thought of you an' me!

—DUDLEY CLARK, in The London Times.

# A POPULAR MANAGER

Mr. Brem. Forsayeth is Promoted to East Hamilton Branch.

It is with very great regret that financial and commercial Brantford will hear of the promotion of Mr. B. Forsayeth, the popular manager of the Bank of Hamilton here for the past five years, to the important East End branch of the Bank in Hamilton. Mr. Forsayeth, during his residence in Brantford, has taken a very active part not only in banking circles, but in everything pertaining to the welfare of the city. He has been a supporter of every good cause, and has been particularly active in golfing, rifle club and other circles. Mrs. Forsayeth will also be greatly missed in patriotic and other praiseworthy causes in the city. The best of good wishes will follow them to their new home—not exactly a new home, however, as both Mr. and Mrs. Forsayeth have resided in Hamilton or have been identified with interests there before.

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# DOING GOOD WORK

Industrial Home of Salvation Army Caring for Many in Distress.

Some idea of the need of just such an institution as the Industrial Home carried on by the Salvation Army in this city may be gathered from the fact that during the past three nights no less than 30 men have been provided with beds; a number of these have had their coats and hats secured in exchange for work. These were men without a home and who but for the shelter afforded by the institution must have remained exposed to the severe weather or occupied a friendly bench in the cells.

The adjutant has just issued a book containing ten tickets each. These books may be purchased for \$1.00; one ticket with an hour's work entitles the bearer to a bed or a meal at the home. Merchants and others are encouraged to buy a dollar's worth or more of these tickets thus defending themselves against imposters, and making room for any money expended on that class assisting for assistance will receive the best returns, besides contributing to the maintenance of an institution which Adjutant Hargrove is proving a harbor of refuge to many a storm-tossed mariner on the sea of life.

# NINE BRITISH SOLDIERS GET VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Captain Francisco Grenfell of the 9th Lancashire, for aiding and saving the guns of the British in Belgium, August 24; on Captain Douglas Reynolds of the artillery, who was wounded in a similar exploit; on Capt. Theodore Wright of the Engineers, who was mortally wounded while rescuing a wounded man; on Surgeon Harry Sherwood Ranken, for attending men under fire after he had received wounds, from which he died later; on Lieut. Maurice Deane and on four non-commissioned officers.

Lieut. General Sir Douglas Haig has been promoted to the rank of General for distinguished service in the field.

**FUNERAL OF "BOBS."** LONDON, Nov. 17.—In deference to the public wish, the body of the late Earl Roberts will be laid at rest in St. Paul's Cathedral. He will be given a public funeral of an elaborate military character.

# The Last Week of Our Anniversary Sale

**Winter Coats \$7.50**  
Ladies' Winter Coats in tweed mixtures, A1 styles. Worth \$10.00.  
Sale price..... **\$7.50**

**Cape Coats**  
Ladies' and Misses' Cape Coats, in Navy and Alice, made with detachable cape piped with velvet and trimmed with fancy buttons and velvet collar.  
Special..... **\$10.00**

**New Tartan Plaid Dress Goods**  
Just to hand, a big shipment of new Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, French make, at 50c, 60c, 75c  
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Best English and Canadian make, choice patterns and dainty colorings.  
Rugs, 3x3 1/2 size. Sale price..... **\$27.50**  
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Rugs 3x3. Sale price..... **\$23.50**  
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**Wool Rugs**  
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**Brussels Rugs**  
Oriental and floral designs, in all the latest designs, for any room.  
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All Wool Blanket Cloth, in Red, Navy, Brown and Green, with large overcheck, 54 inches wide.  
Special..... **\$1.25**

Satin lining guaranteed. Sale price..... **\$1.25**

New Winter Cloakings, in Chinchillas, Tweeds and Zibillines, elegant range of colors, some among the lot with plaid backs. Special at \$2, \$2.50, **\$3.00**

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# KELVIN

(From our own correspondent.)  
We had a fearfully high wind here on Friday.

The death occurred on Friday evening of Theodore Caldwell, who had been suffering from paralytic stroke for some time, and a few weeks ago gangrene set in, of which was the immediate cause of his death. Deceased had lived in this village and vicinity for many years and was highly respected. He was a member of the Canada Methodist church in this place. He was married, and leaves a sorrowing widow and grown up family to mourn his departure, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Hackett, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cotton; also Rev. Mr. Freeman and Rev. Mr. McIrvine were present after which the remains were taken to Northfield for interment.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wardell on Saturday night, the occasion being the 61st anniversary of Mr. Wardell's birthday. There were about sixty relatives and friends present and all spent a delightful evening together. All wished Mr. Wardell many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hare and little son were recent guests of the latter's parents here.

# BRIGADIER KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 17, 5.08 a.m.—Announcement is made that Brigadier General Charles Fitzclarence of the Irish Guards has been killed in action at Ypres. He was connected with the family of the Earl of Munster, was 49 years old and saw service in South Africa, where he was twice wounded.

Fire in the store of Lawrence Long, Stratford, caused damage which amounted to \$1000.

# Music and Drama

**THE BRANT**  
The Brant, that scene of many strong turns of late, is this week maintaining to even a greater extent the reputation Manager, and the man who, viewing a similar display show ideas.

Wesley's trained seals take the biscuit, and remind one of the Irishman who, viewing a similar display of intelligence, said: "Sure the cray-fish is wiser than many a wite."

Ragtime to grand opera music is a novelty effect on even a satiated music hall fiend, it goes with a hum that is catching as the "grippe."

Comedy with Hogan and Scores as stars, is comedy, and your laugh-rib cracks as their sallies penetrate. The Million Dollar Mystery is again on, and the adventures are still thrilling enough to stir the most plegmatic. Although the show is splendid, a real variety program of the best.

**THE COLONIAL**  
If you want a comfortable time with realism in movies, courteous ushers and a first class programme of films, the Colonial will satisfy you this week.

A four reel feature, the wreck of the Birkenhead, is one of the finest dramas of a great event that has ever been played. The reason for this is that note which is in keeping with the traditions of the Army at all times. Other splendid comedy lines enliven the selections, and for racy and side-splitting stunts. The News Boys "Find" would be hard to eclipse. The detective series has its usual exciting plot, and is watched with the same engrossed attention as when previous instalments were shown. Humor with a peculiarity, will delight in the two reel piece "Onors of the Hunbottie, and altogether the Colonial is the place to get an evening of pictorial enjoyment.

**Feature Attraction Coming**  
On Monday, Nov. 23, Guy Brothers celebrated Minstrels will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, and it is one that can be depended on to please the patrons. Mr. Geo. R. Guy always carries a first class production, and the season will retain the name won years ago. This company is the oldest on the road, this making the thirty-ninth year of continued success. The minstrel shows of to-day are made up to last one year, while Guy Brothers will live forever, as they always have a clean, refined and wholesome performance, and one which you can go to and enjoy a good hearty laugh. Thirty-five people are carried to make the company complete, and they are the best of soloists, musicians, acrobats, jugglers, dancers and comedians in the business. Every one will be pleased to hear good music, and the kind put up by Guy Brothers' famous silver concert band and orchestra is always of

# Young People's Societies Meet

Wesley Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting last night. The Literary Committee had charge of the program and put on an excellent debate: "Resolved that Western Canada presents greater opportunities to the young man than does the East."

The affirmative side was taken by Harold Foulds, Lloyd Tomlinson, Mrs. (Rev.) Martin. The negative was upheld by Murray Luck, Jack Lewis, and Miss Johnson.

After many well contested speeches on the subject, the judges, after conferring for about 10 minutes, awarded the decision to the affirmative by the margin of six points. The decision seemed to be a very popular one, as was evident by the attitude of the large number of leaguers. The judges were: Messrs. Roy Collins, Robert Brown and McLeod.

A solo by Miss Irene Pearcey, was very much enjoyed. Miss Muriel Ward gave a very pleasing instrumental, which concluded a very bright meeting of the league.

The Literary Committee are getting busy and intend to hold a number of debates during the winter, which ought to prove successful, with the abundant material of promising young debaters that are available. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Martin, who also acted in the capacity of time-keeper.

It is thought in Ottawa that some of the Canadian regulars, with a few artillery and motor transports may be at the front in France.

More men are wanted for the battery from London, Ont. district.

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