CONTROLLER M'BRIDE ATTACKS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S WORK

Dr. Hastings is Persecuting Poor People of City, He Charges.

REMARKS REPLIED TO

Ald. Nesbitt and Cowan Say Controller Never Visited Department's Offices.

Cont. McBride.

Controller McBride made another attack on Dr. C. J. O. Hastings and the department of public health at the meeting of the city council last night. When the aldermen came to the monthly report of the health department, the controller inquired, "Can a member of the council criticize this report without being called a Zepp. raider or a baby-killer, as we were in 1916? If so, I would like to pass a few remarks on it."

When assured by Alderman F. M. Johnston, the chairman, that he was in order, the controller proceeded to commend Alderman Dr. Risk for his far-sightedness in recommending an increase in the rates at the Isolation Hospital. "Dr. Hastings, I am sorry to say, did not see far enough to investigate into the matter," said the controller.

Says Death Rate Higher.

Turning to the death rate for the month the controller showed that it had jumped from 13.2 per 1,000 in 1917 to 14.9 per 1,000 in 1918. "In a grand speech the other day Dr. Hastings told of the dear little babies' lives he was saving. He is not keeping up with the work of past years," said Controller McBride.

Ald. Risk came to the defence of the doctor. "Toronto's death rate is much below other cities," he said. "There were as many deaths in one week in Montreal as in the entire month in Toronto."

Ald. Risk

Ald. Flewman: "It is not fair to make such comparisons. Instead of taking the year as a whole, the controller has taken but one month."

Ald. McMulkin: "It certainly is not fair."

Ald. Nesbitt: "I am told by Dr. Hastings that the controller was never in his department. He should see Dr. Hastings about these things and give him a chance to explain."

"That is a dirty, untrue, un-British statement," said Controller McBride. "I'll bet my $15,000 home against a nickel that the alderman cannot prove his statement."

Quarantine Fees Challenged.

Ald. Cowan backed up Ald. Nesbitt's assertion that Dr. Hastings had said that Controller McBride never came near the department.

Ald. Cowan

Controller McBride also challenged an account for $40 for quarantine fees paid to women who were not able to go out to work. He charged that people for whom the fees were needed were not isolated or quarantined. "The health department is persecuting the poor people of the city," he said. "If the nurses and doctors came to my house and started some of their doings, they'd get the toe of my boot where they didn't want it."

CAMPAIGN OPENS TODAY.

The campaign for the Women's College Hospital today with headquarters at the Khaki Club, East King street. There are thirty captains who with their teams will work on a house-to-house campaign. The privilege of naming a bed will be given to the ten leading teams.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble—Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach, accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating, are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because such acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas, which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids, which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter-glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people, who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ARBITRATION RESUMED

Testifying at the resumed hearing of the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings in Osgoode Hall yesterday, Charles A. Lutz, United States accountant and railway expert, stated that in his opinion the question of depreciation should be included in the operating expenses. He explained that some roads undercharged the operating expenses, while others overcharged additions and betterments in operating expense account.

C. R. Urquhart, auditor, stated in reply to the question of W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, that the contingent liability comprised only the C.N.R. guarantee of bonds of the subsidiary companies. Referring to the balance sheet of the C.N.R. submitted previously by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the company, Mr. Urquhart stated that he thought the item of $991,000 about bridges not included in Prof. Swain's report was a clerical error. In his report of the assets and liabilities which was submitted no amount had been included to cover discount. Mr. Urquhart explained that the 1916 report had been done in a hurry, and he had had only four weeks in which to make the investigation.

TORONTO IS PROTECTED IN NEW RAILWAY BILL

Mayor Church received a wire from Ottawa last night to the effect that the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, had consented to amend the Toronto, Niagara and Western bill, which will be before the railway committee today, in order to protect the city's interests. The minister will withdraw the clause giving the line rights on the city's streets and will add a clause placing the franchise under the $45,000,000 mortgage held by the government on the C.N.R. The government intends to support the extension of the franchise for another two years in order to protect its own investments.

"As far as Toronto's rights are concerned the amended bill is all right," said Mayor Church last night. "But as this city is somewhat interested in the hydro radial scheme we are going to oppose the extension of a franchise which would parallel proposed hydro lines." The mayor and Sir Adam Beck went to Ottawa last night to appear before the committee. A Hamilton delegation also went down.

WILLS PROBATED

George Veals, a wireless operator in the Canadian Naval Service, who was killed in the Halifax disaster, December 6 last, left an estate valued at $405, and Mrs. Evangeline Veals, mother, has applied for administration of this.

Margaret, James, and William A. King will share in the equity of $975 in 27 Simpson avenue, owned by their sister, Miss Christina King, who died in Toronto March 8, and who left no will.

Mrs. Oliver Elmes, who died in Toronto March 2, left an estate valued at $1,520, and Charles M. Elmes, 1229 College street, sole beneficiary and executor, has applied for probate of the will. The estate consists of $129 in Victory bonds, and an equity of $1,400 in 1229 College street.

NO ONE IS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF BOY

Accidental death was the verdict of the jury sitting under Dr. G. B. Smith at the morgue last night inquiring into the death of Harry Earl Griswold, the six-year-old boy who was killed by being struck by an automobile at King and St. Paul streets on April 15. The automobile was driven by William Henry Roberts, 40 Scott street. He stated he did not see the boy, who was with his sister, until both were less than four feet from him, they having jumped from behind a man on a bicycle. He put on brakes and stopped the car in less than its own length, but the rear wheel rested upon the boy's body and had to be pushed back by spectators. All witnesses agreed that Roberts was not traveling at more than ten or twelve miles per hour at the time and that he also did all in his power by taking the children to Dr. Belfry's office, 535 East King street. Dr. Belfrey stated there were no marks on the body, but a slight bruise over the left eye, but, fearing cerebral distress, he gave a hypodermic injection and advised his removal to the Hospital for Sick Children, where Mr. Roberts took him, but he died almost immediately on arrival.

NOT OPPOSED TO G.W.V.A.

3rd Battalion Returned Soldiers' Association is Only a Battalion Organization, Declares Officer.

Major Ward Wright stated yesterday afternoon that the 3rd Battalion Returned Men's Association was neither a new organization nor based upon any feeling of opposition to the G.W.V.A. "Our association," said the major, "was the first club of returned men organized in Canada, and dates back to the early summer of 1916. Our membership now numbers approximately 800, and the whole thing in a nutshell is simply our determination to become a more active body. I can assure you that we are not in anyway opposing the G.W.V.A., and I may also add that our membership will be restricted to returned soldiers who are former members of the 3rd Battalion who have seen active service in France."

Mr. Plant of the soldiers' aid commission is the secretary of the association, and Geo. Smith is its president. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 29, at St. Lawrence Hall.

Men in Training in Canada May Be Granted Farm Work Leave

Any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in a lower medical category than A who can be spared from his military training duties in Canada may be granted leave, without pay, until July 15, on authority of the commanding officer of the district, when the agricultural representative certifies that the man concerned is an efficient farm laborer, whose services are urgently required on the land. This leave may be extended by the district commander for a further period of three months on the receipt of a further certificate from the agricultural representative that the man has been continuously employed on the farm and that his services are still urgently needed.

ALD. H. BALL WOULD ABOLISH SENATORS

City Council Endorses Scheme for Municipal Piggery at Jail Farm.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

"Buy and Store Coal Now," is Advice of Fuel Controller Harris.

Alderman Ball.

Ald. Ball introduced a notice of motion in the city council yesterday asking that the federal government be petitioned to present a plebiscite to the people at the next general election on the question of abolishing the senate.

R. C. Harris, fuel controller for Ontario, in a summing-up of the coal situation, advised the public to buy next winter's coal now, and to get it in the cellar immediately.

Alderman F. M. Johnston's motion regarding alien enemies was shelved until the next meeting, two weeks hence.

The bylaw providing for the appointment of a committee on legislation was passed.

Alderman Risk, Alderman Gibbons, Alderman F. M. Johnston and Controller Robbins led a strong attack on the scheme for a municipal piggery.

Cost Little to Start.

"If it is going to cost only $10,000 to start, we should for the sake of the tamount of money, help in the campaign for greater food production," said Alderman Sykes. The scheme was endorsed by a vote of 17 to 4.

Ald. F. W. Johnston, for ward 3, made his maiden speech in the city council when he spoke for 20 seconds in opposition to the proposal to grant the Home Bank permission to erect a temporary building at the corner of Yonge and Woodlawn avenue.

Ald. F. W. Johnston

Registration of Aliens.

The city council decided to apply for an order-in-council requiring employers to file semi-monthly reports with the assessment commissioners giving full details concerning all alien enemies in their employ.

The motion of Ald. Sykes asking for the licensing of peddlers, which the city solicitor reported as illegal, was sent to the legislation committee.

At the request of four of the civic heads the decision of the committee on works to abandon the Applegrove avenue extension was referred back for further consideration.

Ald. Sykes read a letter from Charles Mould, of 341 Royce avenue, who said that the oil plants and varnish factories in that neighborhood were dispensing with their night watchmen. "We are in hourly terror," said the letter. The fire chief was ordered to investigate.

PASTORS IN RANKS.

Names of Eight Now Overseas Head List Being Made by Baptists.

Eight names of fighting preachers who have gone overseas as volunteers in the ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force head a list of soldier pastors belonging to the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec which is being compiled at the Baptist offices, Church street, Toronto. Their names are: Rev. W. and Rev. Gordon S. Jury, Rev. Walter S. McAlpine, Rev. T. M. Meade, Rev. William M. Raithby, Rev. Ralph E. Smith, Rev. W. T. Steven and Rev. Fred W. Waters.

DRAFTS LEAVE SOON.

Several troop-drafts, including infantry and artillery, are expected to leave Toronto for training grounds further east within about a week from now.

More Letters From Gananoque

Scores of People Telling of Their Experience With This Well-Known Medicine.

Gananoque, Ont., April 22.—More evidence has come to hand today to prove the great good being accomplished in this town by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson, Main street S., Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a household remedy for about fifteen years, and for kidney and liver troubles have found them excellent. I have also proved that in a case of tonsilitis or severe cold, if given in time, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will quickly relieve the patient. I have had experiences of this in my own family, and think these pills cannot be equaled."

Mrs. T. H. Harper, River street, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "For quite a number of years we have made use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in our home. They are an excellent remedy for kidney and liver troubles, and my husband finds they also relieve him of lumbago, from which he sometimes suffers.

"My husband used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and in a very short time he was completely cured.

"We have also used Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine when the children suffered from coughs and colds, and think it excellent. We have received such good results from the use of Dr. Chase's remedies that it is a pleasure to recommend them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. You cannot look for such results from substitutes and imitations.

SEED POTATOES FOR NEEDS OF PROVINCE

Committee Returns From Northern Ontario, Where Big Crops Are Expected This Year.

If northern Ontario comes up to expectations in the matter of raising potatoes for seed this summer, there will be enough to supply the province next year, according to the word brought back by Justus Miller, assistant commissioner of agriculture; A. H. McLennan, vegetable specialist; Dr. C. A. Zavitz and W. Johnson, chief potato inspector.

This committee went up north thru the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Nipissing, where five carloads of seed potatoes from New Brunswick had been shipped, and held a series of meetings where the farmers were organized for the purpose of taking seed in car lots. Their crops will be inspected and certified by a government official, and enough to provide the province another year will, it is hoped, be the result.

RELEASE QUANTITY OF NEEDED POWER

Saving for Munitions of Large Amount by Operation of Steam Plants.

With the operation of the Toronto Electric Company's steam plant in Toronto, it is expected about 13,000 horse power will be available at Niagara Falls for munition work. At present the power required by the company is coming from the Falls with a consequent loss of some 20 per cent in transmission, so that with the running of this plant the necessity of bringing the power here will be done away with.

There is a difference, however, between the cost of power developed by steam and power developed by water; but just what the difference is has not been established as yet. It is understood the power will be sold at cost, but what that cost will be will not be determined until after the plant is in operation.

In this connection it is not considered that the newcomers will be obliged to pay the full steam prices, but that the additional cost will be distributed over the entire system, giving equality to all. It was stated yesterday that the plant would not be required to give a 24-hour service, but an average of about a 16-hour service, the hydro being able to meet the demand during certain hours of the day, Saturday afternoons and Sundays. This means a considerable saving as compared with the continuous service.

As yet no word has been received from Ottawa, regarding the new order which, it was intimated, Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, would issue when he was in Toronto last week. It is expected within a few days, however, when the various officials in charge of the local steam plants will know what is expected.

You must use twice the quantity of ordinary low-priced tea to produce the same strength of infusion that Salada yields and then you do not get that delicious Salada flavor.

NEWS OF LABOR

AMERICAN LABOR WILL HAVE NO COMPROMISE

John Flett, general organizer of the A.F. of L. in Canada, was in the city yesterday en route from Windsor to Ottawa, where he will meet Sam Gompers, president of the federation. Mr. Gompers will address the Canadian Club at Ottawa on Saturday, and will touch upon the attitude of labor in the United States upon the war. Last night Mr. Flett emphasized the fact that the American Federation of Labor had set its face absolutely against anything in the nature of a compromise with enemy camps, and having this attitude in view, had refused to send any representatives to the proposed conference in Europe, at which Arthur Henderson, it is said, will be the chief British representative. "I believe that the report that Mr. Gompers engineered or in any way assented to such a conference two years ago was based upon misinformation," said Mr. Flett. "In any case, it is believed that the coming conference may have originated in the minds of the German labor party, and you may take it as a fact, and not as any opinion from me, that Sam Gompers and the A.F. of L. will refuse to recognize this conference."

It was learned yesterday that the men in charge of the Canadian National Exhibition are inviting Mr. Gompers to visit Toronto during the Exhibition and give an address on Labor Day.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

J. C. McLelland, an old and respected member of Local 353 of the Electrical Workers' International Union, died Saturday evening of pneumonia at St. Michael's Hospital. A Scotsman born, he was as well versed in the history of the many clans of the Highlands as he was in that of labor. Mr. McLelland was about 65 years of age, and could claim a year's service in the Canadian army.

EIGHTH IN FOUR MONTHS.

The eighth death within the ranks of the Toronto local of the International Union of Street Railwaymen since the first of the year has been recorded the past twenty-four hours. James Robinson, 25 Shirley street, having died at the General Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robinson was in the employ of the Toronto street railway for more than 25 years.

STRIKE STILL ON.

Local 113 of the International Union of Street Railwaymen, at its meeting held at the Labor Temple on Sunday, voted the striking buffers and polishers $25. It will be recalled that a number of buffers and polishers employed at the Canada Cycle Works in West Toronto recently walked out when informed that the company intended to reduce their wages by 15 cents an hour. Paul Charbonneau stated on Sunday that the fight against the cycle works was still on and would be continued until the company declared for a return to the previous schedule.

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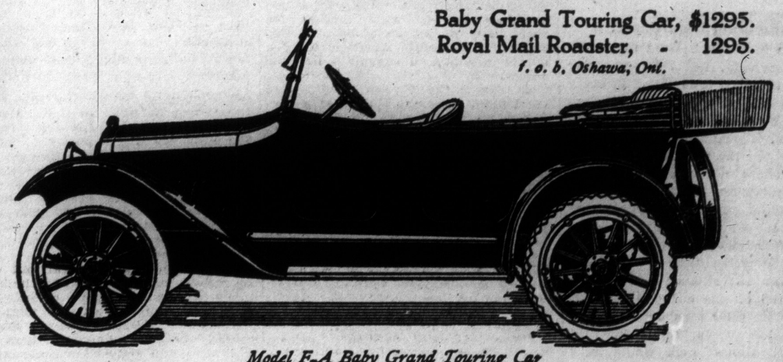

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BANK RETAINS MONEY.

Dominion Bank Gets Continuance of Injunction.

The Dominion Bank yesterday obtained a continuance of its injunction restraining the Bank of Toronto from paying to Mrs. L. M. Maynard the $1000 deposited to her credit in the King and Bay street branch of the latter bank. Mrs. Maynard is the wife of the former bank manager who is awaiting trial on a charge of theft.

Maynard has made over property valued at $3000 to the bank in the shape of restitution.

COMMERCIAL MAN DIES.

On Wednesday, April 17, the death occurred of Edson M. Robinson after a somewhat lingering illness. Mr. Robinson was born in Akron, Ohio, but had lived in Toronto for the last twelve years. For some time he traveled thruout Ontario where he made many friends, but latterly, was employed by the government at the harbor. The interment took place at St. James' Cemetery when many friends paid tribute to his memory.

INTERCESSION SERVICE BY MILITARY SUNDAY

An impressive military service of "intercession for the allied armies" will be held in Queen's Park at 3.30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Those attending the service will include the overseas troops from Exhibition camp, the returned soldiers, the returned soldiers in hospital, the Toronto militia regiments and a representation from the Royal Air Service.

The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, is being sent an invitation to be present. All the civic dignitaries will be invited, also representatives of the different patriotic societies in Toronto. The heads of all the church denominations in Toronto, it is expected, will be present, including Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Salvation Army and Jewish.

GIRLS TO GET BADGES.

A handsome badge is to be presented soon to all girl workers in the Red Cross waste department.

ROYAL GRENADIERS PREPARE FOR DRILLS

The Royal Grenadiers have already promise of good parades during the spring season of drills, which it has been decided to carry out in compliance with the request of military headquarters. In preparation of the first parade, which is called for Thursday next, many of the officers and non-commissioned officers were on hand last night at the armories. Several recruits were sworn into the regiment, one of these being a man who served with the Grenadiers twenty years ago.

The personnel of the regiment will be little affected, if any, by the new draft regulations. Every unit which has left Toronto has taken with it a large quota of men who received preliminary training with the Grenadiers, and those who are left now are for the most part married men or men in categories C and E, who, nevertheless, are anxious to keep themselves ready to be useful in any emergency.