MOST BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE IS LAID OVER TO NEXT YEAR

Council of 1921 To Deal With Question of Holiday For Firemen.

MANY SPEECHES MADE

Affairs Run More Smoothly Than in Five Years, Says Mayor.

No. 1 committee of the 1920 council ended its career amid a blaze of oratory Wednesday afternoon. Most of the business was referred to the next year's council and the rest of the list was quickly disposed of.

Manager J. E. Richards of the London and Port Stanley asked for permission to close a short strip of Trafalgar street west of the car barns, in order that the size of those buildings could be increased. There are no houses and no one will be inconvenienced, he said. A bylaw for the purpose will be drawn up and submitted at the next meeting of the council.

A. R. Douglas, on behalf of Cohen & Stein, asked permission to open a junk yard on Simcoe street east of Adelaide street. This is within the area in which such a business is forbidden. The committee was therefore unable to do anything with the matter except to ask for a report on it from Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

Firemen's Day Off.

No action was taken to provide a day off each week with pay for firemen, as required by a statute enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The 1921 council will deal with this. The city of Stratford sent a copy of a communication received from its firemen, in which they stated they were satisfied with the present double platoon system, and did not want an extra day off.

The Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, reported that the city's share of the cost of mothers' allowances to date was approximately $500. This, too, was laid over.

Ald. Cunningham, chairman of the committee, thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. The street railway was the only one of the questions turned over to them by the 1919 council which had not been completely cleared up, but even it looked better than at the first of the year, as a strike had been averted, and the men had been given a reasonable increase in wages.

Tribute To Mayor.

He paid particular tribute to Mayor Little, stating that his work during the year had been far above par. As chairman of the committee it had been his duty to study a number of the city problems, and in every case he found that the mayor was right on the job as well. He had found the heads of the department efficient and willing to co-operate.

Ald. Cameron Wilson replying on behalf of the committee, said that the relations of all its members had been most cordial, and that this in a large measure had been due to the personality of the chairman.

Mayor Little thanked the committee and its chairman for the manner in which it had assisted him. He had always had the full confidence and support of the council throughout the year, he said. Chairman O. J. Cunningham was to be congratulated on the committee over which he presided, and they were to be complimented on their chairman.

In five years on the council he could not remember a time when affairs had gone more smoothly and with such good feeling amongst all the members. He, too, had had efficient co-operation from the heads of departments, and he believed they had been interfered with less this year than ever before with a result that they gave a maximum of service.

City Clerk Baker thanked the speakers on behalf of the officials, and Fire Chief Aitken spoke along similar lines.

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RAILROADS PLANNING RETURN OF ROLLING STOCK TO OWN LINES

Hundred Officials of London Division, G. T. R., Addressed On Matter.

Since the time when the railroads of the United States returned from federal to private control there has been a struggle on their part to get certain departments which became badly disorganized during the control period back to normal conditions. Perhaps the greatest among the departments to suffer was the car service. Under the federal control no freight car had a home. They were moved hither and thither until hardly a road had one-half of its rolling stock on its own lines. So that this trouble might be remedied nearly every road is conducting a campaign to return all foreign cars to their respective owners.

As the G. T. R. operates western lines in the United States it also is numbered among the sufferers, although not to such a great extent as the roads operating only in the United States. Working in conjunction with the other roads, the G. T. R. is making a strenuous effort to return all foreign cars operating over its system.

To facilitate this campaign meetings are being held in each of the divisions. At these gatherings officials of the car service department explained the situation to the agents and the other officials gave instructions on how to remedy the matter.

Meeting in London.

One of these meetings was held in London on Wednesday, when Superintendent F. Price of the car service department in Montreal adressed between 80 and 100 officials from every part of the local division, both east and west of the city. There were also several officials present from points on the St. Thomas division.

According to Mr. Price, there is a surplus of 500 G. T. R. box-cars on the Ontario lines at the present time. This being the case, he did not believe that the foreign cars should be used wherever it could be avoided, unless they were loaded for return to their home lines. He pointed out the fact that for every day a foreign car is kept away from its home a per diem charge of $1 a day must be paid.

Mr. Price declared that the Ontario lines of the G. T. R. were paying at least $1,000 a day for per diem charges. This was in the face of the fact that there is a surplus of approximately G. T. R. box cars. He felt sure that many of these cars were being loaded and moved in the opposite direction from their home.

He said that during the past several years the company winked at this condition because of the great shortage in rolling stock, but now that there was a surplus of cars on hand he did not believe that there was any necessity for it. He told of the danger of using foreign cars in shed service. He said that he believed, that many foreign cars get into circulation in this service and are never taken out.

Many New Cars.

The per diem balance, he declared, was against the G. T. R.

Superintendent C. F. Forrester of the local division claimed that a large percentage of the surplus cars on the G. T. R. were not fit for certain classes of work. The roofs, he said, were leaky and now especially when it rains or snows every day they could not be used for moving certain classes of merchandise.

When Mr. Price said that he did not believe that cars from the American lines could be in better condition than the Canadian cars, Mr. Forrester reminded him that many practically new cars from the C. N. R. were in use on the Ontario lines of the G. T. R.

Mr. Price read the ruling on the movement of foreign cars, and explained in detail the steps that should be taken to facilitate the return of the foreign cars to their owners.

SAYS CONTRACTORS DID NOT SEEK MEN

Although Complaining of Lack of Them, Failed To Visit Bureau.

"None of the contractors, who would not accept the job of digging that small sewer for the board of education because of the lack of men, applied at the Government Employment Bureau to see if we had any men looking for positions," said Harry Wray of the Government Employment Bureau to an Advertiser reporter last evening. "We have any amount of men in our office every day looking for work of this nature."

L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of buildings for the board of education, said that he had a sewer job which he wished completed as soon as possible, and so far has offered the job to three contractors, but each one threw it over on the grounds that they could not secure men. This latter statement, says Mr. Wray, is a slur on the unemployed men and the employment bureaus.

NURSING GENERALLY IMMATURE DURING PRE-CHRISTIAN TIME

Elizabeth Fry's School Model For English and America, Says Dr. Wood.

DR. F. G. BANTING TALKS

Surgery of Childhood Subject At St. Joseph's Alumnae Meeting.

Dr. Louis Wood and Dr. F. G. Banting were the special speakers at a meeting of the St. Joseph's Alumnae held last night. The former's address was most inspiring, his subject being the "History of Nursing."

Dr. Banting's talk was of a more practical nature, on the "Surgery of Childhood," his endeavor being to give the nurses a more intelligent understanding of conditions in children where surgical help is needed. He referred to the fact that nurses are constantly going into the homes of the people and that they have the opportunity of seeing when children need surgical help, and of pointing this fact out to their parents. In the course of his address he mentioned such defects as club feet, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis of the hip, hair lips, cleft palates, injuries to the nerves at birth, rickets, etc., all of which can be helped much more easily in the early stages.

Diaconate First.

Professor Wood in opening his address, asserted that pre-Christian nursing was rarely found and generally immature. The diaconate of the early church were the first to bring systematized healing to the sick, while the earliest hospital was that of St. Paula set up at Bethlehem in the Holy Land. General hospitals rose between the fifth and eleventh centuries, each of which was known as an Hotel Dieu and had partly trained bodies of women nurses.

It was the crusading movements to the Orient bringing wounds and eastern diseases that gave a new incentive to nursing. In addition to the sisterhoods arising in connection with the monastic orders, an array of nursing organizations came into existence, one of which the hospitallers assisted the Knights of Malta, others like the Grey Sisters under the Franciscan regulations, and the Beguines in Flanders being independent.

The disolution of the monasteries in the sixteenth century brought chaos and 300 years of decay for the nursing profession. However, in the seventeenth century the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought somewhat of a revival. This organization now has 2,000 hospitals, orphanages and other charities in 24 countries of the world.

Model for Both.

The speaker then traced the rise of modern scientific nursing in the nineteenth century. The Fliedner Institute on the Rhine was the first training school for Europe. "The modest woman," said Dr. Wood, "whom the nursing profession should rise to the highest pedestal is Elizabeth Fry, founder in 1840 of her training school in Whitechapel, London, a model for both England and America."

Passages were read from Charles Dickens' work, "Martin Chuzzlewit," indicating the lamentable state of nursing in Great Britain 75 years ago. Sairy Gamp, the home nurse, "Who went to a lying-in or a laying-out with equal zest and relish," and Betsy Prig, the hospital nurse, her friend and equal in callousness, afford an unexaggerated picture, according to Dr. Wood, of conditions in their day in England.

Florence Nightingale's main contribution in the history of nursing was her introduction of hygienic methods in the treatment of the sick. Her system has become basic in nearly all European lands and in America.

During the last generation training regulations have been greatly intensified for the profession. The three years' requirement has become almost universal. Preparatory studies in physiology, anatomy and other medical subjects were becoming requisites where universities are linking up with the nurses' schools. Besides, the nurses' associations coming into existence are making for standardization, securing better conditions of work, and are helping to create higher journalistic effort for the profession.

A remarkable development of the past half century has been the division of labor that has arisen. District nursing, with its various ramifications to the advantage of community, factory and school, has grown in importance. There is ample opportunity for development, concluded the speaker, not only in the creation of better educational facilities for the profession, but in untold other ways.

VETERANS ASK WORK PLANNED FOR SPRING BE STARTED AT ONCE

Strong Resolutions Sent To City Council and Member of Parliament.

As a result of the meeting of the executive of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Central Veterans' Council last evening, called for the purpose of discussing and suggesting plans whereby the labor and unemployment situation could be alleviated, two strong resolutions were drawn up and will be forwarded to the city council and Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., to request the parties concerned to commence whatever work they had planned for the spring at once. Following is a copy of the letter which will be sent to the city council.

"That this combined committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Central Veterans' Council request the members of the city council to immediately proceed with all possible public work in order that the present state of unemployment may be remedied and thereby help relieve hardships being experienced by so many families at the present time in this city."

This resolution will be forwarded to Mayor Little this morning by James Gray, J. M. Moore, J. A. Glennie, A. Pugh and Col. J. P. French. It was drawn up by F. B. Lavender and seconded by John Stuart.

The following letter will be forwarded to Major Cronyn for him to take up with the Federal Government at once.

Immediate Action.

"At a joint meeting held on December 15 of representatives from the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the various soldier organizations it was unanimously agreed to ask you to do all in your power to urge the Government to proceed at once with the erection of a new postoffice, and any other public works possible in this city, in order that a large number of unemployed men may receive work who otherwise would be faced with serious consequences."

This resolution was drawn up by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Glennie.

A lengthy discussion was centred on the labor situation in the city, and suggestions by each representative of what he thought could be done to alleviate it were read.

These suggestions were taken at the first part of the meeting. Some of the representatives objected to this, but others wrote their suggestions freely. Mr. Glennie at this point asked if the field for securing employment had been exhausted, and William Casson of the employment department of the S. A. C. replied that it had.

Situation Grave.

"During the first part of November," he said, "I found that the situation was very good, but towards the latter it became very grave, and it is in that condition at present."

Col. French, who is at the head of the D. S. C. R. vocational department, made a plea for all men who knew of positions that could be handled by the handicapped returned men to inform him. He said that each week his men made an inspection of every factory in the city, asking if any positions were vacant that could be done by these men. From 90 to 125 factories are visited each week for this purpose.

It was asked if many of the unemployed men in the city had come from other cities seeking employment. The answer came that in many cases this was true. Barney Devlin was of the opinion that every unemployed man should be cared for in some manner. This met with the hearty approval of the delegates.

A deputation will be sent to the Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus, asking that these two organization provide a home for the men during the time they are in quest of work.

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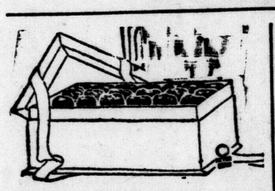

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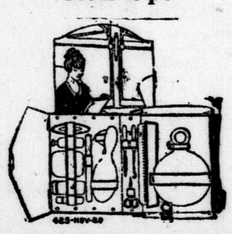

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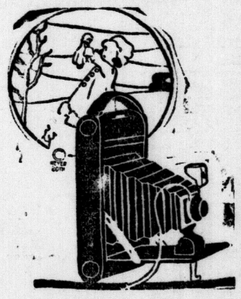

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Reports Show Organization Making Considerable Progress.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. F. Washburn, of the diocese of Athabasca, gave an interesting talk on the conditions in North Alberta and of the Indian work in South Alberta, to the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Anglican Church at the annual meeting of that organization yesterday. Miss Gower, who has recently returned from a visit to the Western Indian missions also spoke.

The meeting was largely attended, and both speakers were given rapt attention. All reports for the year showed the auxiliary to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. (Rev.) G. B. Sage occupied the chair.

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