

**HOUSING PROBLEM STILL UNSETTLED**

City Council Refers Back Scheme Proposed by Controller O'Neill.

**VALIDATE "HUT" GRANT**

Legislature Will Be Asked to Legalize It—Liquor for "Flu."

The housing problem as it affects Toronto is as far removed from settlement as when first tackled early last summer. Council at its meeting yesterday again considered it, and despite the splendid fight put up by Controller O'Neill, the council, after adopting a resolution of removing the restrictions on as to permit of the erection of three-family apartment houses in the area bounded by Parliament, Bloor, and the harbor, decided to leave the question over for future deliberation. In the meantime, the various civic departments will be ready to take up the question of the hearing it will have on the question that council was induced to refer back Controller O'Neill's proposition.

Stent, Turley appeared before council in opposition to the scheme, and took the ground that it would create tenements in the down-town section of the city. Homes were wanted, but on the outskirts, and advantage should be taken of the Ontario Government's proposition to loan money.

Capt. Maram spoke in a similar strain, while Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, speaking from personal knowledge, and as a result of her investigations, thought the three-family house idea was a good one when present conditions were considered.

**Influences at Work.** Controller O'Neill complained that there was an organized attempt to stifle discussion on the problem. He blamed the Toronto Housing Co. particularly for its opposition to the proposed scheme, and attributed selfish motives to it. Toronto, like every city, had a hub population and a hub business. The latter was steadily falling off, and the scheme would rejuvenate it. He had not a dollar's worth of property in the district affected by the scheme, which he would be willing to drop if a better one were submitted.

Ald. Plewman spoke at length against the scheme, while Ald. Nesbitt took an opposite view. He had been given to understand that Toronto should always have 2,000 vacant houses; now it had none. The shortage was admitted. Builders would not build at present, and for the want of better protection proposed to adopt the scheme outlined by Controller O'Neill.

Controller McBride incidentally told council that the scheme would mean large apartment houses, and if Toronto was to remain a city of homes, permits for their erection should be refused. He also opposed Controller O'Neill's scheme.

Ald. Baines, besides opposing the scheme, said down town properties were not assessed as high as they should be, and that the scheme was considered, as outside properties. It was easy to be seen why there was a movement on foot to secure permission to erect three-family apartment houses when it was ascertained that big rents accrued from them; rents out of all proportion to the investment. He thought the whole matter should be referred back.

**Wanted Quick Action.** A half dozen other aldermen aired their views on the problem and Controller O'Neill then took another shot. He wanted quick action, not delay. The question had been before council since early last summer, and should be settled now.

Ald. Ramaden, in a characteristically brief speech, said the housing problem was most acute and the scheme before council would help relieve it.

Controller McBride disagreed and asked for delay until the city officials had brought in their report.

Ald. Hiltz brought matters to a head by moving that the matter be referred back, and his motion carried by a vote of 12 to 9.

**Liquor for the "Flu."** On motion of Ald. Ryding, and without an objecting voice, council decided to petition the Ontario Government with a view to having the license restrictions so relaxed during the present outbreak of "flu" that persons requiring liquor might be able to secure it in small quantities at drug stores.

On motion of Controller McBride, the chairman of the royal commission which recently conducted an inquiry into the grievances of civic employees will be requested to furnish council with a copy of the proceedings of the commission.

It was decided to seek from the Ontario legislature, legislation validating the recent \$100,000 grant to the Catholic Huts Committee, which has been declared illegal by the courts.

**Elm Road Bridge Again.** A. W. Carlick and Angus MacCurdy, K.C., headed a deputation to make an eleventh hour effort to have the plans for the Elm road trestle again changed. Mayor Church explained how the matter had been settled, and further he said it was a purely engineering problem and should not be interfered with, and council agreed with him, and Commissioner Harris will now be able to rush the completion of the movement without further delay.

Those who voted to stand by the head of the department were: Mayor, O'Neill, Risk, Robinson, Sykes, Blackburn, Plewman, Curran, Ball, Gibbons, Bidsall, Hiltz—12; those who did not were: Controller McBride, F. W. Johnson, F. M. Johnston, Ramsden, Beamish—9.

A deputation headed by C. W. Morrison, Jas. Carnegie, C. M. Henderson and others made a vigorous protest against the proposal to establish a drug store at the northeast corner of Jarvis and Dundas streets. Council listened to their plea and declined to extend the necessary permission.

**Confirm Salary Increases.** So as to confirm the salary increases granted at the last meeting of council, a bylaw was passed in spite of considerable opposition. Ald. F. M. Johnston tried to secure the passage of a motion that salary increases of \$1000 be paid providing that money for them in the estimates. His motion, however, was lost on the following day. Those who voted for the bylaw were: F. M. Johnston, Blackburn, McBride, Hiltz, Plewman, Nesbitt—6. Those who voted against it were: Mayor, O'Neill, McBride, Ramaden, Curran, Ball, Gibbons, Bidsall, Hiltz—12.

**YOU MUST MAKE VICTORY SURE**

Things are happening today. The vaunted power of the Hun is beaten—beaten and on the eve of being shattered. The German dynasty and the German war-mate read the handwriting on the wall. They are whining and cowering. They are trying to strike a bargain. They are ready to make almost any sort of terms, in the hope of saving their existence, and some portion of their ascendancy, and escaping the just penalty of their unmeasured, immeasurable crimes.

We mean to make Victory sure. A few months more or less now hardly matter in comparison with all that is at stake for our cause and for the whole future of the world. Nothing must turn us aside from the privilege and the purpose of our task. We must drive ahead as rapidly as ever we can. Just at the moment this means finding the funds for which our country calls.

There is no excuse for the laggard. The Victory Loan of 1918 asks you to hasten Victory. It asks you to make it sure. Quit you like a man. Be strong. Be steadfast. Answer the call, thunder an answer that will make the Kaiser cower in fear. Get ready to lend.

**THEATRE-LESS DAY NOT MUCH ENJOYED**

No Place to Go on Monday, So Toronto People Promenade.

Toronto with its theatres closed was the experience of yesterday. New experiences are ceasing to be novel, so citizens took the situation philosophically. Never before in the memory of the average man of the street had there been no "theatre" in the city.

Shen's was the "Hipp" Never since the advent of the theatre had its cinema been silent on Monday afternoon. The "movies" for once were presenting nothing but blank walls and locked doors to the passers-by.

Hoping to get a word from the management as to how the employees were putting in the time, Adelaide 1400 was rung up on the phone. The call met with no response. The same call met with no response. The same call met with no response.

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**NOTED AVIATOR REPORTED DEAD**

Flight-Capt. Quigley, D.S.O., M.C., is a Victim of Pneumonia.

Flight-Capt. Frank Grange Quigley, D.S.O., M.C. and bar, one of Canada's most noted aviators, has died in England of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Mrs. E. J. Quigley, Toronto.

His sister, Mrs. F. H. Lyon, resides at 166 Balsam avenue. He went overseas with the Engineers as a private in May, 1916, and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in 1917. When, in May, 1918, he was awarded the bar to his Military Cross, the official announcement of his exploit said he displayed "conspicuous devotion in aerial combats, destroying five machines and being himself shot down four times, showing splendid courage and initiative."

Capt. Quigley was born in Toronto, 24 years ago. Three brothers were senior Capt. Quigley, D.C.M., M.C.; Lieut. George P. Quigley and Lieut. Ernest F. Crossland, of the 3rd Squadron, Leaside, has died of pneumonia contracted two weeks ago. He was 23 years of age. Going on a private in the 3rd Battalion, 1st Continental, he served for 11 months with that unit in France. He was given a commission on the battlefield and remained in the enemy's country until the 20th Irish Battalion, at Camp Borden, and left there with a draft of men for England to train as an aviator. After a short time in England, he was sent to Canada to join the 20th Irish Battalion, at Camp Borden, and left there with a draft of men for England to train as an aviator.

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**TORONTO TO APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT**

Among the appeals scheduled for the 2nd Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall today is that of Toronto v. Purdy Springs, in which the City of Toronto is appealing against a recent judgment in favor of the springs company, in respect to property rights on the west side of the Humber River at Bloor street. James W. Bain, the counsel for the springs company, is a victim of Spanish influenza and his associate, Murray Gordon, is hoping to have the appeal adjourned until Mr. Bain recovers.

Other appeals listed with this court are: *Easton v. Imperial Steel*; *Burford Coal Co. v. McPherson*; *Crompton v. Toronto*; *Carter v. Dyer and Lacombe v. Leverford*.

The following appeals are listed for the 1st Divisional Court: *Carroll v. Empire*; *Reach v. Crawford*; *Roth and Sons v. Easthrop*; *The Farmers' Mutual*; *Bakanawsky v. Mann Mines*; *Mills v. Continental Paper Bag Co.*; *Iroquois Falls v. Vain*.

The executive of the Parkdale G.W.V.A. Express Opinion of Finding of Police Commissioners.

**TO ASK CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE SOME ACTION**

The executive of the Parkdale branch of the Great War Veterans Association, having read the documents published as a resolution of the police commissioners, make the following note:

1. "The police commissioners advise themselves incapable of being entrusted with the protection of property in this city by their admission that they have been unable to find the constables who were guilty of outrages on soldiers and civilians. As the police inspector was not notified of the notes until 1.30 in the morning, to speak only of these elementary defects in organization."

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**PARCEL WEEK**

WHO knows so well as the boys overseas just what they most appreciate?

THOUSANDS of them have written and told us--and Michie's overseas parcels aim to satisfy their desires.

Send One This Xmas

Here is a suggestion from our list:

No. 135—France—\$4.75  
England—\$5.25

1 tin Chicken  
1 Rich Christmas Cake  
1 tin Pineapple  
1 tin Choco King  
1 box Raisins and Nuts  
1 box Hard Chocolate  
1 box Creamy Toffee  
3 bars Nut Milk Chocolate  
2 pkg. Mint Lozenges  
2 pkg. Gum  
75 Cigarettes.

A pair of splendid all-wool full-sized socks may be included in any Michie parcel for \$1.50 additional.

Our complete list of parcels is ready. Ask for a copy.

**MICHIE & CO., Limited**  
Established 1835  
7 King St. W.

**STEADY IMPROVEMENT REPORTED FROM CAMPS**

Col. L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O., military medical director for Toronto district, states that: "Prophylactic vaccine to the extent of 3000 doses is now available for troops in military district No. 2, at Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto."

"The provincial board of health has wired Surgeon-General Forthright, that prophylactic vaccine against influenza is available for the use of troops in Canada. The supply in the case of typhoid and paratyphoid vaccine is a slight increase in both influenza and pneumonia were reported Sunday, but a decrease was shown today, and 2007 influenza cases and 768 pneumonia cases, the lowest figures reported since the epidemic began in the camps."

For the 48 hours ending today, no new influenza cases totaled 888, pneumonia 2078, and deaths 214. These figures brought the total of influenza cases since Sept. 13 to 230,447; pneumonia cases to 46,665, and deaths from all causes to 15,973.

**CASES IN WOODSTOCK SAME AS LAST WEEK**

Woodstock, Oct. 21.—A number of new cases of influenza were reported today, but the total number in the city at present has not increased over last week. Three deaths are reported over the week-end. John Wilson, of Attwoodville in the hospital last week, was a returned soldier, and had influenza, and an S.S.C. was organized for work in conditions demand it. The lodge-rooms of the Elks have been placed at the disposal of the town for the emergency hospital.