

CITY IS ALLOWED TO PAY SALARIES

Legislative Committee in
Favor of Payment of
Transportation Board.

The private bills committee of the legislature yesterday by a vote of 22 to 10 decided that the members of the Toronto transportation commission must be paid. This was the only change which the committee made in the bill which deals with the taking over of the Toronto railway system when the franchise expires next year.

The clause giving council power to take over the administration of the city railways to the commission when appointed passed without debate. It is doubtful, however, if the city lines will pass from their present management until after 1921 inasmuch as such a change would probably mean an increase in the fares.

Without discussion the committee passed clause 1, providing for the establishment of the commission.

On the second clause, that the commission consist of three ratepayers appointed by the council on the recommendation of the board of control, Dr. Stevenson of London wanted the nomination to come from the council as a whole. "If labor is in favor of public ownership then provide that there should be a representative of labor on the commission," said he.

"The people have voted on the principle of this bill," said Mayor Church. "The board of control are virtually the cabinet of the city."

Representing the Trades and Labor Council, James Simpson said that although that council could not agree with the bill in its entirety, it did not want to jeopardize the principle of public ownership.

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HAS NO FEAR OF ANY DISCLOSURES

Former Minister of Lands,
Forests and Mines Courts
Publicity.

In answer to an inquiry in the legislature yesterday the premier said the civil service commission's recommendations could not at present be adopted in their entirety, the increases proposed would be too great to shoulder all at once. However, the recommendations would gradually be adopted.

Replying to Hartley Dewart, Hon. Beniah Bowman said he "had never heard of the suggestion that the forthcoming inquiry into the workings of the department of lands, forests and mines would be held behind closed doors."

Hon. Howard Ferguson took the occasion to say that he welcomed the fullest inquiry and hoped it would be held in public. He challenged anybody to make a charge of maladministration against the department while he was at the head of it.

For Athletic Centres
At the private bills committee yesterday the city of Toronto withdrew clause 21 of the bill, which provided that the council may without submitting the same to the electors, pass by-laws for the issue of Toronto consolidated loan debentures to provide the sum of \$20,000,000 for the securing and equipping within the municipality or on park lands elsewhere of a system founded half a century ago by your distinguished father. By its works of love and mercy, both in peace and in war, the Salvation Army has become honored and endeared to the hearts of the nations of the world.

George R. I.
The city of Toronto makes an agreement with property owners and it must not come to this committee to ask it to help in breaking that agreement," said the attorney-general, when the committee was asked to consider the clause dealing with the assessment on the Kennedy estate, which, under an agreement with the old town of West Toronto, is assessed at \$500 an acre "as long as it is held in block as a park."

"It's a matter for the courts," said the attorney-general and the committee agreed.

ASKS INDEMNITY FOR
SCHOOL CONTRACTORS
Demand for Higher Wages on Plastering Work Upsets Calculations.

At a meeting of the property committee of the board of education, held yesterday afternoon, with Trustee John McClelland in the chair, H. N. Dancy made the statement that since contracts were made for plastering on the Glenholme and John Ross Robertson schools, plasterers, lathers and laborers had asked for an increase in wages, which totaled 22 1/2 per cent. This would mean a loss of several thousands to the board, which was explained, and that this was due to conditions that could not be foreseen.

The speaker asked that the matter be referred to the board of education, which was the first action on which the plasterers have broken their contract, and their action was due to the increase in general prices. The matter was referred to Mr. Pearce for a report on presentation to the finance committee.

The matter of a car for Inspector Elliott caused some discussion. Dr. Noble explained that he had been appointed inspector of equipment for all the schools, and also was head of the trust officers' department offices, which entailed going about from school to school through the city. Dr. Deer also testified to the arduousness of the inspector's work. A car will be procured for the inspector's use.

A number of accounts were passed by the committee.

W. K. McNAUGHT'S WILL
Deceased Left Estate of \$251,129, With Annuity of \$3000 to Widow.

Probate of the will of the late William Kirkpatrick McNaught has been granted to this sons and a son-in-law, his estate being valued at \$251,129. The widow receives an annuity of \$3000 and a life interest in deceased's books, papers and furniture, and on the death of the widow the estate is to be divided amongst the children.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT
Justice Logie has granted a writ of habeas corpus on the application of Mrs. Mary Lynd of Acton, directed to Mrs. Hannah Bridget Fitzpatrick, 78 Duvenport road, requiring her to produce at Osgoode Hall on Saturday morning, April 10, her two young nieces, Hilda Mary Hamilton and Catherine Georgina Hamilton, children of a soldier who died overseas, and who desired his children to be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. The court sometime ago ordered that the children be handed over to the custody of Mrs. Lynd, but this order Mrs. Fitzpatrick refused to obey. Mr. and Mrs. Lynd are members of the Orange Order, but undertook to bring the children up as Roman Catholics.

BANK CLAIMS DAMAGES.
The arbitrators appointed under the railway act heard evidence in the case of the Home Bank against the C.P.R. yesterday. The bank claims \$25,000 damages on the ground that Yonge street, around its property on Alcorn avenue, has been lowered from three to 15 inches.

QUARANTINE LIFTED
Quarantine regulations at the Toronto municipal farms have now been lifted by the medical officer of health, and visiting will be permitted on Mondays and Thursdays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., except on public holidays.

WIDOW'S CLAIM DISMISSED.
Mr. Justice Lennox has dismissed the action brought by Mrs. John Goodall against the executors of her late husband, in which she claimed that under a verbal agreement entered into before their marriage, her husband had promised to give her half of a sum of \$20,000 left by his father.

Men who weigh their words write:

His Majesty the King

Buckingham Palace.
At the recent Jubilee demonstrations in London the King sent the following message to General Booth at the Albert Hall:

On the occasion of the Jubilee of the Salvation Army I heartily congratulate you and its members on the mighty achievements of a system founded half a century ago by your distinguished father. By its works of love and mercy, both in peace and in war, the Salvation Army has become honored and endeared to the hearts of the nations of the world.

Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, P.C., O.M., M.P.

I learn with the deepest interest of the Salvation Army's Self-Denial Campaign in connection with which a world-wide appeal for a special fund will be made to carry out important schemes for extending the Army's work of social welfare throughout the Empire. The record of the Army's great achievements is visible in the face of many an honorable citizen who, without the helping hand of the Army, might never have discovered his own worth, and in the materially brightened and spiritually quickened life of thousands of poor people in their struggle against the misfortune of economic conditions. The efforts which you are making to assist in the proper housing accommodation of the working classes are meeting a national need. Your work will strengthen the world, and our great task of building up after the ravages and sufferings of the war, a greater, freer and happier Empire as a partner in the Brotherhood of Nations.

Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, P.C.

I had the great privilege for many years of the acquaintance, of your father. We have often discussed together the causes and remedies of social evils, and I have watched the work of the Salvation Army from almost its first beginnings with ever-growing appreciation and sympathy.

It filled a gap which none of the other churches and organizations in the country were able to fill, and it has been, and is, in a multiplicity of ways a great and beneficent agency.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, P.C., M.P.

It is a matter of great interest to me to learn that the Salvation Army's Self-Denial Campaign will be a jubilee effort.

It is a matter of high importance that its redemptive work should be maintained and extended. There are multitudes of men and women who have been made worthy citizens through the agency of the Salvation Army. If its work was judged only by this test it would entitle the Army to the support and practical help of every one who realizes the condition of social progress in the regeneration of the individual.

D. B. Hanna, President Canadian National Railways

I have always been deeply in sympathy with the good work carried on by your organization, and, needless to say, it will give me a great deal of pleasure to act as a member of a Territorial Committee of Patrons.

His Honor Lionel Clarke, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario

I need not refer to the great work the Salvation Army has done in the past fifty years, for that work is known to all, and has won the appreciation of thoughtful people the world over.

I feel sure the object you have in view will strongly appeal to the public, who realize the value of the religious and social work it is now your purpose to extend.

Hon. H. C. Nixon, Ontario Provincial Secretary

I have no hesitation in placing myself on record as heartily commending this movement, and feel confident that the public (apart altogether from denominational connection) will respond heartily and generously to the Army appeal.

Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Ontario

The work of the Salvation Army has always appealed to me, and has had my deepest sympathy. I thoroughly realize that the practical work being accomplished by the Army is bringing about a great improvement in social conditions where the same is most needed.

Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., M.P.

No words of mine are necessary to recommend to the public the work carried on by the Salvation Army in this country and throughout the world, or to recall the great services it rendered during the war.

I have every hope that your appeal will meet with generous and ready response, which may enable you not only to continue but also to widen the scope of your work.

Sir Rider Haggard

"Wherever there is a broken, hopeless man or woman, wherever there is an outcast, open offender, a persistent drunkard or drug-fiend, a harlot, a poor girl in trouble, a bastard babe, doomed to neglect, misery or death, a starving stomach, a silly, blaspheming wretch, a thief, a planner of iniquities, a would-be suicide, an ignorant, untaught or tortured child, a victim of superstition or mental terror, a reviler of all that is holy, a doer of all that is ill, a wanderer in darkness, a dweller in the pit of despair—there, in peace or war, almost from Pole to Pole, is the Salvation Army to comfort, to uplift, to feed the body and the spirit, to show that until everything is lost everything can be regained, and to declare by countless examples the truth of the old saying that out of the foulest sinners may still be fashioned the most perfect saints."

Rev. Albert Margrett, Chairman Congregational Union of Canada

I have been intimately acquainted with your work in Toronto for many years.

I rejoice especially at your street work, because you are continually lifting up Our Blessed Saviour, and touching hearts and lives whom the churches never would reach. And then in Police Court cases how many poor friendless souls find in the Army just the help they need.

To my mind there is no more worthy object than your special work, need and co-operation. My God bless and crown your efforts.

Those who have had opportunities to investigate and judge of The Salvation Army's Christian and social activities are most generous in their commendation of the purpose of the Jubilee Self-Denial appeal.

The Salvation Army Self-Denial Week is an annual reconsecration of the principle upon which its entire structure was founded and has grown.

We commend to your observation the letters below. They reflect the opinion of thousands of others.

W. F. Richardson

Commissioner

Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister

Having long watched your work in peace and war, and rejoiced in its comforting and saving results, I cannot do other than commend it most cordially and wish you God speed for this and succeeding years.

Never did the world's humanity stand in greater need of moral and spiritual help to regather its dissipated forces and reconstruct its moral and material defences. It follows that never did the Salvation Army have so wide an opportunity for fulfilling its unique mission.

May God prosper your efforts and crown them with rich results.

Hon. Sir Henry C. Drayton, Dominion Minister of Finance

It is not necessary for me to wish you complete success. The large measure of public confidence which the Army has always enjoyed, and which has been so remarkably enhanced on account of its war activities, assure a ready response to any appeal which the maintenance and extension of its work may make necessary.

Considered only from the standpoint of national economic advantage, the many-sided activities of the Army appeal to me as an investment returning large dividends to Canada.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, President Privy Council

I need hardly say that I consider the important social work which the Army is carrying on, particularly at a time like this. It expresses the Christian spirit of brotherhood, and that spirit was never more needed than today.

Hon. J. A. Calder, Dominion Minister of Immigration and Colonization

The beneficent work of the Salvation Army throughout the world includes activities of great variety and complexity, calling for much self-denial on the part of your followers. The work and sacrifices entailed they have cheerfully undertaken. The public, on the other hand, I feel certain will do their part by supporting the Army's efforts financially, as it is obvious that the work cannot be carried on successfully without sympathetic and generous public support.

I sincerely trust, therefore, that the Jubilee Appeal will meet with that large measure of success it so richly deserves.

Sir Robert Falconer, President Toronto University

I hope that your effort will prove successful. The recent Forward Movement of the Protestant Churches has been such a success that a similar effort on behalf of the Salvation Army should bring in good results. At this time the efforts of all our religious organizations are greatly needed to keep pure the life of this growing Dominion.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of Dominion Opposition

I have through personal observation seen something of the service the Army is rendering humanity, not only in Canada and the United States, but also in Europe and the Orient. Every extension of its beneficent influence means the substitution, in some degree, of light for darkness, of joy for sorrow, of faith for fear, in individual lives and in the lives of communities as well. This is the only sure path to personal happiness and to industrial and international peace.

Sir Edmund Walker, President Canadian Bank of Commerce

I have had some opportunity of knowing the excellent work which has been done in many countries of the world by the Salvation Army, work which I believe could not have been accomplished by any other existing organization. I wish you success in every effort you may make to extend your sphere of usefulness.

Sir Edmund Osler

I have the deepest admiration for the Salvation Army and for the work they have done, and are doing. No one who has seen the unselfish work of the Army and the good they are doing to those in greatest need could do other than try and help the work forward to the utmost.

Hon. Justice William Renwick Riddell

He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord—the security is absolutely safe, and there is no one so destitute as not to be able to make an investment.

Hon. Justice W. A. Logie

It affords me great pleasure in testifying to the work of the Salvation Army, which I had an opportunity of observing in this district during the war.

The devotion of the Salvation Army chaplains detailed for work among the troops was an example and an inspiration to all.

It was a privilege to operate with them, so whole-hearted was their service and devotion to the spiritual welfare of the soldiers.

The Salvation Army has no warmer friends than the officers and men of the C. E. F.

Sir John Willison

For many years I have known something of the work of the Salvation Army. From the first it has had my sympathy and admiration. Surely there is no finer social and religious movement in Canada.

The Salvation Army Jubilee Self-Denial Appeal

Objective—Canada
East Territory
\$500,000

May 15th to 22nd

Objective—
Toronto
\$150,000