

THEY WANT CIVIC GRANTS

Deputations From Charitable Institutions Ask Board of Control for Financial Assistance.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Outlined By a Sub-Committee Which Has Also Drafted a Circular for Distribution.

Yesterday was deputation day at the Board of Control, and all afternoon the members listened to representatives from various charitable institutions which are seeking civic grants.

Mr. John Boyd and Judge Oster put forth the claims of the Home for Incurable Children to a municipal grant of \$300 per year.

Mr. James Masie, Prof. Goldwin Smith and Rev. Mr. Plummer for the Associated Charities, asked for an appropriation of \$700, or, if this were thought too much, \$500, which would enable the organization to carry on its work to the end of the year.

A deputations of ladies from the Board of the Haven asked for a continuance of the civic grant of \$700.

Representatives from the Salvation Army put in an application for \$700 for their prisoners' aid work.

Ask for Extra \$1000. In addition to the annual grant of \$1000 given to the Ladies' Relief Society, the request was made that another \$1000 be given to them.

Another deputations was presented from the Aged Men's Home. They asked for financial assistance to carry on their work.

Col. Mason and Major Hamilton asked the Board to agree to the Reception Committee's recommendation to grant the North-west Field Force \$50.

Municipal Telephones. The sub-committee on Civic Telephones yesterday afternoon reported to the Board of Control.

The telephone having become a public necessity, the committee believe that the responsibility of supplying the actual cost, as soon as three thousand subscribers have been obtained, to submit a by-law to the daily qualified ratayers, asking their approval of the issue of debentures for the amount necessary to install a municipal telephone system.

In a report to the Mayor, City Engineer Hunt decidedly objects to the practice of sprinkling asphalt pavements. The practice of payments of this character is the proper system, he says.

Board of Health. The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon and passed the Medical Officer's report, which contains a number of other things the recommendation that Ambulance Driver F. Hague be voted \$100 for his services in connection with the smallpox outbreak.

Building Operations Break. The building trade in the city for April was brisk. The 101 permits issued totaled in value \$346,812, while for the corresponding month of last year the number was 70,498.

Vital Statistics for April. The vital statistics for Toronto for the month of April are: Births, 430; deaths, 203; marriages, 107. The deaths from contagious diseases were: Smallpox, 1; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 10; consumption, 57.

Storm Warning. A severe storm may be expected every day of the week in all districts where Hudson's Soap is not in regular daily use. A packet will prevent it.

Grain Inspectors. The Board of Grain Examiners for Ontario will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Board of Trade Building to examine candidates for the positions of inspector and deputy inspector. There are a number of applications for the two positions have been received by Secretary Willis.

Doctors Order It.

Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicine for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds.

CANADIAN "OLD HOME MONTH"

Suggestion From Boston to Entice Former Residents to Come to Canada on a Visit.

SENT TO THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Idea is to Encourage Canucks in the United States to See Their Old Homes.

The Canadian Club of Boston, Mass., has suggested the setting apart of an "old home month" for Canada, when Canadians from all over the United States might return to their native land for a short visit.

Many Would Doubtless Come. In part the letter says: "When it is borne in mind how many Canadians there are residing in the United States; that there are in the State of Massachusetts alone 207,000, and in Greater Boston about 115,000, we feel sure that a very large proportion of these would return and visit their native province, and a large number of tourists avail themselves of the opportunity offered by our effort to procure, if possible, special rates on all railway and steamboat lines for a trip at that particular time, to one or another of the different provinces. This would largely increase the volume of business in the summer between the United States and Canada.

NEWS OF THE NAVIGATORS.

Travel to Pleasure Resorts Promised to Be Exceptionally Large This Season.

The Oakville Steamboat Company will have their thickest fleet this summer at the entrance to Yonge-street wharf, directly below the arch. Workmen are now busily engaged in painting and overhauling it, and when this has been completed the office will be comfortably furnished.

Travel to the pleasure resorts of the east promises to be exceptionally heavy this summer. Western Passenger Agent H. Foster Chaffee of the R. & O. N. Line has already booked a large number of people who will take advantage of the trips to the Thousand Islands and other attractive spots.

Next Thursday, 9th inst., the steamer Algerian will go into commission on the Hamilton-Toronto and Montreal route. Commencing next week and until further notice the steamers Hamilton and Algerian will ply for Montreal on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

The steamer Van Allen, which carried the upper gates in the Welland Canal on Tuesday morning, belongs to the Toronto Electric Light Co. Her master is Captain Green of this city, who for many years commanded the R. and O. N. steamer Hamilton. The Van Allen only exchanged at Toronto last week on her first trip of the season. She was completely overhauled during the past three months at the foot of Yonge-street.

The biggest steamer Northwest, which is making a record trip from Chicago to Toronto, will probably pass through the port far out in the lake on her way to Montreal during the latter part of this week.

The steamer "Island Queen" is now running to the Island. The "Island Queen" has been taken out of the route to an overhauling. The steamer Ocean will clear at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon for Montreal on her first trip of the season to the east.

The employees of the Grand Trunk Railway shops will hold their annual excursion to Niagara Falls on June 27 on the steamers Garden City and Lakeside.

PROMINENT AMERICANS DEAD. Congressman Rossen E. Crump of Michigan died at Bay City yesterday from heart trouble, aged 67. He was born in Monroe County, New York.

Hon. William H. Elliott, Michigan, member of the Republican National Committee, died at his residence in Detroit yesterday after a brief illness. He was 67 years of age and leaves a widow. He was born near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lewis Edison Waterman died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of catarrhal trouble. He was president of the L. N. Waterman Company, the manufacturers of fountain pens, which bore his name, and was born at Decatur, N. Y., in 1856.

10-Washington Excursion-10. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special excursion to Washington May 15. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good for ten days. Good for stop-overs at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7.20 a.m., 6.50 and 9 p.m. For tickets, sleeping car berths and further particulars call on address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge-street, Board of Trade Building, 469-512.

Carrie Nation Returned to Jail. The cattle market returns for the past four months show that the number of dogs that passed through was 49,234, while for the same period last year the number was 70,498. The falling off is attributed to the fact that the packers are buying directly from the farmer. Other figures are: Cattle, 50,172; sheep, 19,985; calves, 2833; calves, 1920. For the month of April the numbers are: 1901, cattle, 13,043; sheep, 2839; calves, 1333; calves, 1185; 1900, 10,139; sheep, 2017; calves, 1579; calves, 663.

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AT QUEEN'S CONVOCATION.

Kingston, May 1.—(Special.)—At Queen's Convocation proceedings this afternoon Dr. P. C. McGrover of Almonte was presented with a purse of gold by his old students of Almonte High School. Rev. D. H. Drummond, B.D., of St. Thomas made the presentation.

Death of Mrs. Graham

Brockville, Ont., May 1.—Mrs. Graham, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Graham, died at Brockville General Hospital Monday night, aged 65 years. One son and two daughters survive her. They are George P. Graham, M.L.A., Mrs. John Conklin of Ingoton and Mrs. D. Bruce of Big Horn, Wyoming.

BELL TELEPHONE BILL

Ottawa, May 1.—The Bell Telephone Company's bill to increase its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was before the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee this morning. The chairman, Hon. George Drummond, asked if any agreement had been reached since the last meeting between the company and the representatives of the city of Ottawa, and received a reply in the negative.

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