



## NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

### CITY HALL NOTES

#### YOUNG TORONTO GIVES GENEROUSLY TO FUND

School Children Presented Donations Totalling Over Fifteen Thousand at City Hall.

#### RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR

Many Speakers, Including Sir William Mulock, Paid Tribute to Sacrifice of Pupils.

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to stirring tunes. From the doorway, up the spacious stairs, and along the hall to the entrance to the council chamber, the red tunics lined the path and the behavior of the lads was exemplary.

**Presented Donations.** Between these lines the girls in charge of the money passed, and on reaching the throne were welcomed by Mayor Church, Sir William Mulock, Archdeacon Neil McNeil, William Houston, chairman of the board of education, Controller Thompson and other prominent citizens. Col. Thompson called out the name of the school and the amount donated, and each item was recorded by A. L. Whitelaw, of the Ellis Adding-Type-Writer Company, who tallied the amounts.

The children then took their places in the council chamber and the gall-lery. Applause greeted the announcement of each amount, and when it was stated that Brown School had given \$688.55, the enthusiasm was very pronounced. It was more pronounced when Oakwood High School's figures were called, \$828.00, including the gifts of the teachers, but the climax came when a donation of \$7,000 from the public school teachers, supervisors, etc., was made known near the close of the proceedings. There are nine public schools and one high school to hear from yet, and with their contributions it is expected a good sum will be added to the large amount already received.

Mayor Church, in a short address congratulated the scholars on the grand showing they had made, and thanked them for their generousity. "The Protestant and Catholic schools of Toronto are the backbone of the militia of this city," he said. "The school children through the empire are upholding the traditions of a great race. This demonstration today is without a parallel and is one of the wonderful things that will go down in history. I want to thank the pupils for what they have done since the war started. The teachers and all taking part in our educational work, as well as the scholars, have done their duty faithfully."

**Sir William Mulock Moved.** Sir William Mulock spoke of the many sources from which money had come to the patriotic fund. "Large amounts," he said, "have come from public corporations, substantial sums from public men and wealthy citizens, but none of those gifts have so touched my heart as this one today. It is an old custom," he continued, "that people should give of their treasures during war and that custom is alive in Toronto today. This event will prove a great inspiration throughout Canada." In conclusion he said: "On behalf of the association, I accept your congratulations with the utmost gratitude and assure you that the money will be put to the use which you intended."

**Happy Experience.** Mrs. Strathay spoke briefly and thanked the board of education, teachers and scholars for their generous help. The members of the school committee of the patriotic fund had found it one of the happiest experiences of their lives to be connected with the schools on this occasion, she said.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown mentioned some of the schools located in the more humble sections of the city and said it was undoubtedly a great sacrifice for their pupils to make up such handsome amounts as had been received.

In a few remarks Chairman Houston thanked the scholars and teachers for their work on behalf of the fund and said they had truly done well.

Dr. Steele, chairman of the management committee, Mrs. Plumptre, Controller Thompson, Bro. Plumptre, separate school inspector, and Colonel Thompson.

The cadets were from Winchester, Lansdowne, Brock and Alex. Muir schools and were in charge of Colonel Thompson, and Battalion Commanders Lieut. H. P. Carr and Lieut. Woodward.

The public and separate schools' donation of \$15,051.62 was made up by individual gifts. Ten schools have not been heard from.

**Separate Schools.** Loretto Abbey ..... 25.50  
St. Joseph's ..... 61.20  
St. Joseph's ..... 14.25  
Holy Name ..... 10.00  
St. John's ..... 10.00  
St. Joseph's ..... 19.35  
St. Anne's ..... 14.25  
St. Basil's ..... 9.00  
St. Michael's ..... 42.30  
St. Peter's ..... 30.27  
St. Paul's ..... 94.30  
Sacred Heart ..... 8.00  
St. Clare ..... 13.00  
St. Anthony's ..... 44.38  
St. Francis' ..... 18.85  
St. Mary's boys' dept. .... 30.00  
St. Mary's girls' dept. .... 23.00  
Holy Family ..... 15.63  
St. Patrick's ..... 27.35

**Public Schools.** George Street ..... 20.00  
Winchester ..... 44.38  
Kitchener ..... 14.46  
High School of Commerce ..... 60.00  
St. Clair Avenue ..... 20.00  
Rene Avenue ..... 51.63  
Brock Avenue ..... 15.55  
Carlton Street ..... 52.00

The medical inspection staff decided yesterday to donate on the basis of a day's pay for eight months to the patriotic fund. This will amount to something over \$1800.

Street Commissioner Wilson is taking advantage of the mild weather to give the downtown streets a flaying. His big motor trucks were out yesterday washing the pavements.

Controller Cameron has gone to Chicago in company with Fire Chief Smith, where they will make an inspection of motor tractors, as it is proposed to purchase machines of this kind for use in the fire department.

The Federal Signal Company of Albany, N.Y., has signified its intention to tender for the interlocking installation at the crossing of Lansdowne avenue and the Davenport car line.

Works Commissioner Harris reported that arrangements for the grading of Castlefield avenue have been completed and that he is ready to ask for tenders. The estimated cost is given as \$10,029, and council will be asked to vote this sum at its next meeting.

Additional grants recommended by the executive of the Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League were approved yesterday at a general meeting as follows: 40th, 41st and 42nd Batteries, \$166 each; 31st, \$500; Brigade Ammunition Column, \$200; Divisional Ammunition Column, \$200; R.C.D., \$500; Q.O.R., \$500; 134th, \$500; 97th, \$500, and the 34th Battery, \$750.

At today's meeting of the works committee Works Commissioner Harris will recommend the grading on a 42-foot horizontal top on the pumping station at a salary governed by the bylaw instead of \$2000 and a free house, as recommended, is to be repaid by Commissioner Harris, who has asked for permission to deal with the matter at greater length.

The action of the local board of health in appointing T. J. McMullin as chief engineer at the high level of \$10,000 a year, was issued, having a total value of \$23,000. The largest of these was to the Hamilton Gear Machine Company, who will erect an engine to their present building at the corner of Concord avenue and Van Horne streets at a cost of \$4500.

The mild weather is already having its effect on the number of buildings permits issued by the city architect. Yesterday six permits were issued, having a total value of \$23,000. The largest of these was to the Hamilton Gear Machine Company, who will erect an engine to their present building at the corner of Concord avenue and Van Horne streets at a cost of \$4500.

**Strathcona** ..... 53.50  
**Earl Grey** ..... 54.55  
**Alexander Muir** ..... 61.22  
**Joseph Workman** ..... 37.10  
**Morse Street** ..... 42.50  
**Moulton College** ..... 30.00  
**Bahny Beach** ..... 14.37  
**Beaumont Park** ..... 27.45  
**Pauline** ..... 57.59  
**Devonville** ..... 10.00  
**Jesse Ketchum** ..... 30.00  
**McCaul Street** ..... 114.23  
**Lansdowne** ..... 157.83  
**Hodgson** ..... 6.00  
**Parkdale** ..... 35.24  
**Annette** ..... 178.53  
**Wellesley (more to come)** ..... 73.19  
**Manning Avenue** ..... 45.23  
**Hester How** ..... 14.17  
**Park** ..... 65.83  
**Withrow** ..... 65.00  
**Grace Street** ..... 48.37  
**Shirley** ..... 12.48  
**Williamson Road** ..... 47.00  
**Park** ..... 65.00  
**Keele Street** ..... 44.17  
**Kew Beach** ..... 29.16  
**St. James** ..... 16.30  
**Leslie Street** ..... 26.00  
**Franklin** ..... 96.50  
**Bolton** ..... 86.50  
**Hillcrest** ..... 116.00  
**Clinton** ..... 110.00  
**Niagara** ..... 66.29  
**Howard** ..... 101.56  
**Dovercourt** ..... 158.80  
**Givens** ..... 31.70  
**Queen Victoria** ..... 176.76  
**Pyne** ..... 6.10  
**Riverside** ..... 93.43  
**Fisher** ..... 45.00  
**Wilkinson** ..... 11.58  
**Dewson** ..... 31.00  
**Kimberley** ..... 31.00  
**Brant** ..... 100.00  
**Hodgson (first instalment)** ..... 100.00  
**Essex** ..... 160.56  
**Victoria** ..... 6.54  
**Kent** ..... 93.00  
**Huron** ..... 85.19  
**Palmerston** ..... 155.19  
**Rosedale** ..... 112.50  
**Brown** ..... 658.55  
**Norway** ..... 73.02  
**Dufferin** ..... 266.00  
**Deer Park** ..... 243.00  
**Duke** ..... 92.50  
**Cottingham** ..... 100.00  
**Hughes** ..... 48.35  
**Sackville** ..... 10.80  
**McMurich** ..... 52.39  
**Humewood** ..... 100.00  
**Humberdale** ..... 118.35  
**Percy** ..... 212.50  
**Parkdale** ..... 180.60  
**Jarvis** ..... 173.86  
**N. Toronto High School** ..... 23.21  
**Technical** ..... 125.00  
**Malvern** ..... 27.58  
**De la Salle** ..... 77.32  
**Western** ..... 37.00  
**Church** ..... 46.32  
**Oakwood (partial)** ..... 838.43  
**Toronto Teachers (super and inspectors, public)** ..... 7000.00

**Public total** ..... \$14,187.16  
**Separate total** ..... 564.48  
**Grand total** ..... 15,051.62

**MAYOR ANGRY OVER ACTION OF COMPANY**

Because a soldier named Sandell gave his age as 40 when enlisting, and it later turned out to be 44, it will cost the city \$23.43 to make up the full \$1000 for which he was insured. Sandell was killed at the front.

# SELLERS-GOUGH

The Largest Exclusive Fur House in the British Empire.

## Startling Specials for Friday and Saturday

# 5 Mammoth Bargains

### Hudson Seal, Pony, Muskrat, Etc., at

#### Sensational Sacrifice of Hudson Seal Coats

**\$140** Ladies' Hudson Seal Coats will be sacrificed today and Saturday for the low price of \$69. All these coats are made with the very best selected skins. We have gathered together the most exclusive styles. All the Hudson Seal coats are extremely well made. You have a large choice of lengths and sizes. These handsome coats, regularly \$140, will sell on Friday and Saturday for ..... **\$69**

#### EXTRA QUALITY

### Pony Coats

#### Recklessly Reduced

**\$140** has been readily paid for such coats as these, in the regular way. Friday and Saturday they will be available to you for just \$69 each. These Pony coats are made with rich silky skins, with the moire effect. Coats are contrastingly trimmed with Alaska Sable, Russian Fitch, Civet or Western Sable. These are the most beautiful Pony coats ever created. Every coat is selling today and Saturday at the special price of ..... **\$69**

#### COLOSSAL REDUCTIONS

Our phenomenal January Sale is now drawing to a close. It has been a period of unequaled price-slashing and value-giving. Today and Saturday we are making five special sacrifices that will exceed anything ever attempted before. Beautiful Hudson Seal, Near Seal and Pony Coats will be selling today and on Saturday at less than half-price. Ladies' Muskrat Coats and Men's Fur-Lined Coats have been recklessly reduced. These almost incredible reductions demand your attention, for such values as are listed for today and Saturday may never be duplicated. Be at our store early today.

### LADIES' \$69

## \$140 Fur Coats

#### FOR

### MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS

#### Regular \$75

We have an unusually fine display of Men's Fur-Lined Coats this season. The coats have been carefully designed in our own workrooms. All coats have the very best beaver cloth shells, and are extremely well tailored. Handsome collars of either otter or Persian lamb make these coats \$75.00—today and Saturday for ..... **\$39**

#### Matchless Models in Near Seal Coats

### Regularly \$140

We have a large number of charming Near Seal coats that are all made of the finest pelts. They sell in the regular way for \$140, but will be cleared out today and Saturday for \$69. All coats are in very exquisite styles. The expert workmanship makes them particularly well-wearing. So beautiful are these coats and so tremendous is the price reduction, that they will all rapidly disappear today for the ridiculous sum of ..... **\$69**

#### Ladies' Canadian MUSKRAT COATS

These coats are assured of a speedy clearance at the price of \$49, because of their irresistible charm. We were careful to use only the very finest of flawless skins. The most exquisite styles are to be found in this display. Many coats have distinctive flare skirts. Each coat has a large shawl collar and deep cuffs. Very luxurious plain brocade and shot silk linings have been used. 50 inches long and in all sizes. Regular price \$85. Special for Friday and Saturday ..... **\$49**



#### Mail Orders

People in all parts of the Dominion can share in this astounding sale. Seal, Pony and Muskrat Coats have been ruthlessly reduced in price. Every coat is well worthy of the reputation Sellers-Gough label it bears. Styles are exclusive. Select the coat you desire and send your order without delay. Write us at once.

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## Fur Company, Limited

244-246-248-250 Yonge Street, Toronto

St. Catherine Street West and St. Alexander Street, Montreal

and the Aetna Life Insurance Company refused to pay the full amount of \$12,000 because of the difference in the age, offering only \$976.77. Mayor Church was quite wrathful yesterday when the matter came before the city board of control, declaring that the city would not insure any more men with that company, and that the action was quite in contrast with that worded the city by the Metropolitan Company. City Solicitor Johnston reported that the company was quite within its rights, according to the act.

**BOARD OF CONTROL HELD BRIEF SESSION YESTERDAY**

Many Important Matters Laid Over for Week—Pay Employe Full Amount.

In a thirty-minute session, the shortest this year, if not in many years, the board of control yesterday got thru with considerable detail business, holding important matters over until next Tuesday when it is expected a full board will be present. Controller O'Neill, and Controller Cameron, who is in Chicago, were the absentees and questions relative to the policy of the board and to various works were held in abeyance, in order that the opinion of all may be ascertained.

The question of an interlocking device on the grade on Lansdowne avenue was one of the matters postponed, also the consideration of tenders for certain supplies.

It was decided to pay Private T. Montgomery, an employe who enlisted before getting the permission of the head of the department, the amount he would be entitled to had he observed the regulations. This is a special case and does not constitute a precedent.

Controller Thompson expressed it as his opinion that some responsible person should be secured to watch the bills affecting the city, which are proposed at Ottawa during the present session of parliament. The suggestion was considered a good one and will be acted upon.

#### ALLIES TO VINDICATE LIBERTY'S GREAT CAUSE

Stirring Address From Throne at Prorogation of British Parliament.

**NO PREMATURE PEACE**

King's Message Regarded as Answer to Overtures of Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by King George. The address from the throne, closing the historic session, concluded with these words:

"We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

The King's emphatic words were regarded by his hearers as an answer to Germany's expressed willingness to discuss peace terms "compatible with the dignity and safety of the empire."

**Firm Determination.** The speech of the King probably was the briefest on record on such an occasion, but his references to the war were regarded as highly important. "For eighteen months my navy and army have been engaged in concert with brave and steadfast allies, in defending our common liberties and the public law of Europe against unprovoked encroachments by the enemy."

he said. "I am sustained by the determination of my people at home and overseas to carry our flag to a final decisive victory."

**Will Vindicate Cause.** "In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem the liberties and covenants which we regard as sacred, we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

"I rely with confidence upon the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing."

The King thanked the house of commons for the ungrudging liberality with which it has provided for the heavy demands of the war. The speech was read by Baron Buckmaster of Chiddingfold, the lord high chancellor.

**MEMBER FOR TYRONE DEAD.** LONDON, Jan. 27.—Andrew L. Horner, unionist member of parliament for South Tyrone, died yesterday at Crew.

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#### FELL FROM STREET CAR.

While standing on the rear vestibule of a Dundas car, on Dundas street at 730 last evening, Mrs. Emma Forrester, 322 Western avenue, was thrown to the pavement, receiving a slight scalp wound. It is stated that she was attempting to get off the car and the sudden jolt of the car threw her to the street. She was attended by Dr. Scott and later removed to her home.

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