

LEGISLATURE DECLINES TO AUTHORIZE \$150,000 LOAN

COMMITTEE RULES PEOPLE TO VOTE ON \$150,000 LOAN

Kitchener and Waterloo Appeal Turned Down by Private Bills Section.

CLAUSE AMENDED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 6.—The private bills committee of the legislature this morning refused to authorize a \$150,000 loan for hospital purposes without a vote of the electors. The clause calling for a commission of six from Kitchener, and two from Waterloo to administer the affairs of the hospital was amended by adding that if the committee of the legislature should not be satisfied with the report of the commission, it should have a representative on the board. An issue of \$150,000 debentures for the Waterloo House of Refuge was approved by the committee.

The committee passed a bill whereby the police village of Kingsville will become a part of the municipality of York Township. While a bill allowing the village of Point Edward to make a fixed assessment for a certain industry was being considered, W. B. Wilkinson, law clerk of the legislature, stated that he doubted if there was a single tax sale of lands made in Ontario during the year, but he challenged on the ground that all regulations have not been complied with.

ARMY HAS MANY CALLS FOR DOMESTIC HELP

More Than 50 Applications Are Received by Salvation Officials in City.

More than 50 applications have been received at the local immigration branch of the Salvation Army for domestic help, according to Adjutant Lindsay who is in charge of the department for the past few weeks. Adjutant Smith, head of the city immigration branch, left for England several weeks ago to conclude arrangements for increased immigration to this country during the summer months. Every day more applications are being received, Adjutant Lindsay stated, and the first party of English and Scotch domestics is expected to arrive during the latter part of March. Plans are being made by the Salvation Army to bring to this country on try hundreds of boys to work on Western Ontario farms this year. At a conference of Army officials recently held in Montreal, it was decided to greatly increase in 1924 the number of immigrants brought out under their auspices.

R. H. HESSEL PREFERS TO REMAIN IN LONDON

Declines Invitation To Move His Headquarters to Ottawa as Employees' Official.

Although R. H. Hessel, assistant general chairman of the C. N. R. of Way Employees, was tendered an invitation to make his headquarters in Ottawa by officials of the road, he declined the offer, stating that he would just as soon work out of London even though his office formerly in the Labor Temple here has been moved to that city.

"I was urged to move with my family to that city," he declared, "but prefer to continue to work out of here." Mr. Hessel's work takes him over the entire C. N. R. system and with this in view officials thought that Ottawa might be more suitable to the carrying out of his many duties.

Mr. Hessel expects to leave on Monday on a trip eastward, and will be gone for several weeks. Headaches From Slight Colds The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache caused from a Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 50c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

REV. FR. FOLEY, EDITOR, NOW CRITICALLY ILL

Catholic Record Official Takes Turn For Worse Following Operation.

Next Rev. Father Foley, editor of the Catholic Record, who was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis, was reported as being critically ill. His condition is not favorable and it is feared that he will not survive the operation. Foley came to London from where he was a parish priest for many years. He succeeded the late Rev. Fr. Foley, former editor of the Record, and has held the position for 14 years. He was taken to the hospital last evening. Yesterday he was reported to be in a very bad way, and it was feared that he would not survive the night.

MINISTER TELLS HOW WAR AIDED WOMEN OF INDIA

Christianity Also Great Force in Lifting Barriers, Says Rev. C. L. Timpany.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Noted Missionary Addresses W. M. S. of Wortley Road Baptist Church.

The advent of Christianity and the war combined to bring about a new state of affairs for Indian women. It was the interesting story of their struggle for enlightenment and their gradual settling into the new order of things which the Women's Missionary Society of Wortley Road Baptist Church heard last night at a special mid-week service. The speaker was Rev. C. L. Timpany, a native of Aylmer, who is at home on furlough for the second time in 16 years of service as a missionary in India, and his subject, "The Religious Condition of India as it Affects the Womanhood of the Country."

Mr. Timpany, who is a graduate of McMaster University, went to India in 1908, under the Canadian Baptist Mission Board. His work has been mostly of an evangelistic nature, and recently he has been the superintendent of the Godavari section in the Madras presidency, a work which entails the looking after of 35 schools and the training of 1000 students. The arrival of Christian missionaries and the war, Mr. Timpany said, were the two great forces which had combined to break down the barriers which previously hedged the lives of Indian women. They had become seized with a desire for better and broader life, and among the women of high caste particularly, there was a constantly increasing desire for education. As yet the Indian women are taking little or no place in the public life of their country. The ground work of their education is such that it will fit them to be important factors in the betterment of native life and conditions in India.

Mr. Timpany mentioned the fact that a percentage of the better-educated Indian women were favoring the nationalist movement, and some of them in fact were leaders in it. The great majority of women, whether educated or otherwise, had as yet taken no sides on this question, content for the time to concern themselves with the betterment of their domestic conditions. Particularly, he pointed out, with the support of these women, and as the result of the missionary teachings, sanitary conditions in the home were being improved.

The president of the W. M. S., Mrs. W. P. Black, presided over the evening session, which included a solo by Mrs. Trout.

PURSUANCE OF DUTIES RESULTS IN ILLNESS

Humane Inspector Tustin Confined to Home After Trip to Radmore Farm.

George Tustin, humane inspector, is confined to his home through illness, which his attending physician attributes to the exposure and ordeals he underwent while investigating conditions of cattle on the farm of the Radmore sisters, near Chatham. Tustin journeyed to Chatham on Friday, and after completing his investigation on the Radmore farm, discovered several other cases of cruelty to animals in Kent county, where he said conditions are none too good.

In one case he found 61 head of cattle being fed on a half ton of hay. In another case he found a cow in lack of proper nourishment. Another case discovered was that of a farmer who had five head of cattle and three horses with not one ounce of hay in the barn. Both men will be brought to court, the inspector declared.

In Canada's Parliament

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT. Commons assemble at 3 o'clock, when Herbert Mair (St. Lawrence and St. George) resumes the debate on the address in reply.

Senator Foster resumes the debate in the Senate. YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT. Senators Dandurand, Robertson and Turfitt spoke on the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

SALVATION ARMY AIDS IN CITY RELIEF WORK

Pending further arrangements the Salvation Army is co-operating with the city relief department, Mayor Wenige announced this afternoon after a conference at noon.

"They are investigating such cases as I will be unable to attend to myself," the mayor stated. "And I have assurance that the other independent relief bodies of the city will pitch in and help if we need them. The army has investigated a couple of cases for me already today."

CONTINUES DISCUSSION. Dr. George Ingham continued his life problem discussion with the noon-hour boys at the "Y" yesterday, taking for his subject "Neglect, the Tongue and Habit." Those present were Orval Trott, Morley McGregor, Paul Dawson, Alexander McCarthy, Douglas Goodge and Fred Warren.



HARRY MORTON.

who is chairman of the committee in charge of the distribution of tickets for the Shriners' annual circus. The tickets are now being sent out, and advance reports predict a record sale this year.

SALVATION ARMY HERE ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Ensign and Mrs. Luston Arrive To Take Charge of No. 4 Citadel.

Staff changes in the local division of the Salvation Army were announced today by Brigadier McAmmond. Lieut. De Wolfe of the local branch has been appointed to assist Captain Page at Essex, and Captain Tate, also of this city, has been granted several months furlough.

Ensign Bryant and Lieut. Johnston have been transferred from London to Aylmer, and Lieut. Janney of Chatham have been appointed to take charge of the Bedford division, assisted by Candidate Sirton of Essex.

Ensign and Mrs. Luston arrived today from Montreal to take charge of No. 4 Citadel.

According to Brigadier McAmmond, the general changes of the Salvation Army do not take place until July 1.

Judd Is Advised by Department To Act at the Spring Assizes.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd received word from the attorney-general's department this morning, asking him to take charge of the criminal work for the crown at the spring assizes, which open before Justice Lennox at the court house on March 17.

At the present time there is but one criminal case scheduled for the court, Robert W. Sansone, a London youth, will be tried for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Emeline Lucas, who was run down and fatally injured by a truck driven by Sansone on the afternoon of Jan. 21. Mrs. Lucas was crossing King street in front of the fire hall with her daughter, Mrs. George Tume, when the accident happened.

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STRICT NEUTRALITY. Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works stated this afternoon that his committee was adopting a policy of strict neutrality while the finance committee deals with the investigation of the relief department and any other branches of the city services scheduled for the "once over."

TANNER DECLARES ESTIMATES NOW CUT TO THE LIMIT

Recommendation of Collegiate Committee Expected To Involve Much Argument.

INSPECTOR TO SPEAK

Although six members of the board have signified their intention of supporting the recommendation of the collegiate committee for two new colleges, costing \$700,000, it is not expected that it will be accepted by the board without considerable discussion.

The members of the committee passed the recommendation unanimously, but the other members of the board have yet to hear and argue the project, together with all the pros and cons.

From present indications there does not seem to be much doubt but that the board will accept it, and request the council to issue debentures covering that amount, but all the members may not be so ready and as much as the six on the committee.

Inspector I. M. Levan, who is inspecting the colleges for the department, will probably express his opinion on the two auxiliary schools, although up to the present he has not made any statement.

Secretary Tanner stated that he did not think the estimates could be cut much more as they had already been pared down by the committee, and could not be cut any lower. He said that this year's figures, on the basis of three-tenths of a mill in the school tax rate.

Other matters that will come up are of a purely routine nature, according to the secretary.

THURBER WAS GUARD ON WELAND CANAL

Clumsiness in Fixing Bayonets Led Comrades To Suspect His Deception.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, March 6.—Men of the old Welland canal protective force of 1917 claim to recognize in Ralph Thurber, now in Pentonville prison, a man known as Private Pat O'Hara, who claimed to have been a distinguished conduct medalist and badly gassed and wounded ex-soldier of the 14th battalion C. E. F. His comrades in the protective force first became suspicious of his deception when he excused his clumsiness in fixing bayonets by damning "these Ross rifles" and asking, "Why don't they give us the Lee-Enfield?" As a matter of fact it was a Lee-Enfield he was carrying. He also claimed to have been in a military hospital in Toronto, but inquiry failed to bear out his statements.

After being severely reprimanded one day by the sergeant of the guard he departed one day without waiting for his pay which was due two days later.

Obituary JOHN RAWSON.

The death occurred in the city on Wednesday, March 5, of John Rawson, a well-known Londoner, who was past 15 years. Before his illness he was employed with the McClary Manufacturing Company. He was born in England and was 63 years of age.

Surviving are his wife and six sons, Harry, William, Clifford, Isaac, Albert, and Arnold, and three daughters, Mrs. O. J. Rawley, Mrs. J. E. Rawley, and Miss Doris, all of this city. The funeral services which will be held at the family residence, 139 Wilton street, on Saturday afternoon, will be in charge of the Rev. A. A. Bice.

Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. ELIZABETH MALIN. Elizabeth Malin, wife of Thomas Malin, died in Victoria Hospital on Thursday morning following an illness of only a few days. She was 77 years of age. She was born in Gibraltar, her father being an army officer stationed there. She has lived in the city for over 40 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, O. J. and J. E. Malin, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Stack of Wisconsin, and a son, George Judges. The funeral service will be in charge of Rev. A. A. Bice and will be held at the Goutman Funeral Home on Saturday. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

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PRES. COLIDGE TELEGRAM READ IN OIL INQUIRY

Senator Walsh Leaves For Florida To Question Washington Publisher.

NEW "MARY" MESSAGE

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 6.—A telegram from President Colidge to E. B. McLean in Florida was read into the oil committee record today. The message, sent on January 12, said: "Prescott is away. Advise Slemph with whom I shall confer. (Signed) Calvin."

Slemph was then in Palm Beach. Members of the committee said they did not know who "Prescott" was. A short time before the committee had heard a telegram from Chief Doorkeeper McKenna at the White House advising McLean on December 22 that Slemph was leaving that night for the South.

Then an exchange of telegrams was read showing that on January 10, Albert R. Foss at Palm Beach wired Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee asking "if Walsh has authority to subpoena me to testify," and got a response saying he had not.

Senator Walsh, chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry had gone to Florida to question McLean, but committee records show that he was empowered to summon such witnesses as he might desire.

Another "Mary" message in code was presented. Like the other it was addressed to W. O. Duckstein, a McLean employee at Palm Beach.

"Burns states" the message said, "lawyer friendly to department said that an inquiry was on foot to ascertain whether McLean was regular appointed dollar-a-year man and asked him to find out."

Department lawyer came to Burns and Burns said attorney-in-chief slinging a dirty state impossible to get when he can get away. Being kept here on dome hearing. Department liable to be called upon at any time for investigation and to prepare injunctions."

LABOR PROBES CHARGE THAT MEN SUSPENDED

Favoritism at "U" Construction Alleged—City Council Urged To Act.

As a result of complaints made by Londoners to R. H. Hessel, vice-president of the trades and labor council, that they had been suspended from work at the university and their jobs given to out-of-town men, a recommendation was passed at a night meeting that the question be taken up by the city committee of the city council. Unemployed men of Brantford were hired, it is alleged.

Mr. Hessel said that he did not have first-hand knowledge of the affair, but stated that the matter should be probed in the interests of Londoners paying taxes.

In the absence of President McGuire, the chair was occupied by Mr. Hessel, who also told of the efforts being made by the city committee in the maintenance-of-way department of the C. N. R. placed in the seniority class after a working period of 30 consecutive days.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS CREATE DISTURBANCE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 6.—Parliamentary circles have been agitated by the action of the executive committee of the Radical and Radical-Socialist party in the elections of 1923, excluding two members of the present cabinet and seven members of the Chamber of Deputies from party membership.

The cabinet members are Albert Sarraut, minister of the colonies, who headed the French mission to the League of Nations, and the late Premier Briand returned home and Paul Lafont, under secretary of posts and telegraphs. M. Sarraut announces that he does not intend to be a candidate in the next election.

BUILDING CONTINUES.

The March 6 building record continues its remarkable climb, the inspector reporting today that yesterday's total of \$5,000 had since jumped to \$17,000, with fourteen construction and alteration permits granted.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

Mayor Wenige threatened again today to have certain representatives of the press barred from committee meetings of the city council. He charges unfair criticism of the work of the council. It is further stated that this question will receive official consideration at the next regular session of the finance committee.

NOT WOMAN FINED.

Mrs. William Legg, 47, Warwicke road, wished it known that she was not the Mrs. William Legg who paid a \$25 fine in police court yesterday for an offence against the law revenue act.

EXPEND \$1,332.65 TO DATE. Since January 1 the city relief department has expended \$1,332.65 for coal and \$294 for groceries. A total expenditure of \$3,000 in these lines is being provided for in the 1924 estimates. The grocery appropriation has been doubled from 1923.



GENERAL GREGORIE SEMENOFF

Ataman of the Cossacks, and one time commander of all Russian forces in the Far East, has again turned up in Tokio after 18 months spent in virtual oblivion. Adherents of this faction intimate that Semenov is awaiting the opportune moment for his return to Siberia.

COMMONS DEBATE SOON TO FINISH

Arguments on Address Will Be Completed by the Middle of Next Week.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 6.—From present indications in neither of the two houses of parliament is debate on the address likely to be prolonged. In both it will be continued this afternoon, in the senate by Sir George Foster, in the commons by Herbert Marler, Liberal member for St. Lawrence, Quebec.

The senate plans to finish the debate either tonight or tomorrow. In the commons, the present intention is to finish on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. Other speakers on the program for today are: J. A. McKelvie (Conservative, Yale, B. C.), Fred Stork (Liberal, Skeena, B. C.), Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford).

BIRTH RATE IS GROWING LESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 6.—Fewer babies are being born in Britain than formerly, but the country's population problem, with which unemployment is linked, is getting worse, simply because people seem to live longer than they used to.

Last year the birth rate was 19.7 per thousand, the lowest on record. But the death rate simultaneously dropped to 11.6, the healthiest twelve months of which the statisticians have record. The infant mortality rate also was the most favorable yet achieved, 69 per thousand, compared with 77 in 1922. Altogether there were 758,386 births in England and Wales and 441,880 in Scotland.

The marriage rate in England and Wales during 1923 was 15.2 per thousand.

OFFER RECEIVED TO BUY THE FOUR FIRE HORSES

An offer to purchase the four horses at the central fire station was received by the mayor this morning by telephone. The mayor suggested that the party in question snap up these animals at \$100 each.

In connection with the order from last night's finance committee meeting that these horses be promptly transferred back to the board of works for use on the garbage department, the city engineer stated that the members of the latter committee had already disposed of this question, stating decisively that they could not accept them, as they would be totally unsuitable for the department.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Official notice reached the city hall today from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board that the T. F. Kingmill tax appeal had been allowed and the Smallman and Ingram appeal rejected.

NO NEW BRIDGES.

The board of works, making no provision in their estimates for any new bridges in 1924, City Engineer Near reports. General maintenance, with certain new flooring and painting, is being provided, as in other years.

OVERHAULING BOAT.

The Walpole Algonquin ferry has recently been purchased by Edward Kiyoski of Walpole Island. Mr. Kiyoski has men now overhauling and painting the boat and expects to have it in service as soon as navigation opens.

BISHOP OF HURON LEFT.

The Bishop of Huron left for Ottawa yesterday on a deputation to the minister of the interior to consult with reference to Mission Schools in Western Canada.

TO SPEAK IN WINDSOR.

At the next meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Windsor, Tom Walsh will deliver an address, "Money Wasted in Advertising."

TRAIN IS DERAILED.

Omaha, Neb., March 6.—The Pacific Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was derailed at Persia, Ia., early today. The engineer was killed and a number of passengers slightly hurt.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Small gold watch. Finder please phone 353. Reward.

Call money, 4 1/2 per cent; sterling, \$4.25; francs, 4.05; milrins, 12.05; lire, 4.30.

CITY'S FINANCE PROBE FOLLOWS RELIEF QUESTION

Douglass States Thorough Investigation Will Be Made of Department.

FIRST STEP TAKEN

Members of the finance committee of the city council were distinctly warned at yesterday's session by Chairman Douglass that a thorough investigation of the fire department must follow directly the tax rate question settled.

Certain queries for information from Ald. McKay and others have been left over until that time. The sum of \$3,000 was left in the estimate to convert a certain horse-drawn equipment in the East London hall into motor-drawn apparatus.

At the instigation of Mayor Wenige the committee took the first step toward the appointment of a full-time police magistrate, setting aside \$1,000 in the estimates. The salary for the present magistrate is \$4,000. It seemed the general opinion of the committee that \$5,000 per annum for a full-time incumbent would be satisfactory.

Ald. John Anderson opposed the present arrangement of the juvenile court. He would support the measure if the police magistrate were directed to take over these duties as well.

Ald. McKay, chairman of the juvenile court committee, promptly opposed this suggestion.

The committee recommended that certain property adjoining the fire hall should be transferred to the board of works for the storage of tools, etc. The chairman reported that they had learned that a certain ward fireman had been leasing his backyard to the city for that purpose.

Ald. Drake considered the latter suggestion remarkable indeed. He had been a member of the board of works for eight years and was never aware of that fact before.

The committee was unanimous that the board of works should accept four horses retired from the fire department. The chief was ordered to make the transfer. While it was reported that a certain ward fireman had been leasing his backyard to the city for that purpose, Ald. Douglass announced, "We say they will."

Police estimates were cut from \$119,472.11 to \$118,000.00, and the proposed new fire alarm system was recommended, at the instigation of the mayor, for 1925 installation.

Around The Schools

INTO FINALS. The girls of Central Collegiate won the semi-final W. Q. S. S. A. debate at Woodstock yesterday and now go into the finals with a team not yet decided. Misses Elinor Higgins and Louise Wyatt carried the colors of Central.

ENTERTAIN PATIENTS. The Literary Society of St. Lawrence South Collegiate will visit Westmin. Hospital tomorrow night and present an entertainment for the benefit of the soldier patients. It is not definitely known how many will go. Miss Donna Gracey, president, will lead the party.

MUCH SICKNESS. Principal Edward Wyatt, St. George's School, stated this morning that at the present time there was more sickness in his school section than at any time since last September.

LITERARY SOCIETY. The Literary Society of the Technical School is fast getting under way and expects to hold some real concerts in the near future. The students have to use the auditorium for their entertainments, owing to the fact that there is no auditorium at the Tech.

IT IS SO EASY TO BE BEAUTIFUL

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SEVERAL ARE ASPIRANTS FOR VACANCY IN SENATE

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, March 6.—Although the flag on Parliament Hill is still at half-mast for the death of the late Senator Ratz, there are already anywhere from half a dozen to a dozen aspirants for the position. For obvious reasons, however, the government has not yet given the matter of appointing a successor to the late Senator Ratz any definite consideration, although it is anticipated that the three vacancies in the red chamber at present existing will be filled at the earliest possible date.

It has been suggested that W. F. position, but it is not at all likely that either of Waterloo might secure the government would undertake to open that protectionist seat at the present time.

DISORDERLY CHARGE.

Charles Thompson, Oxford street, was arrested this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and lodged in the police cells. He will appear before