

PARTY INSURGENCY PROVES INFECTIOUS

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demand for housing accommodation and unemployment are the reasons for urgency. No time will be lost in putting the bill into operation to help relieve the situation. After referring to the first plan of the government to advance \$2,000,000 to municipalities, they adding 25 per cent. of that amount, he said the Dominion loan scheme to the provinces of \$25,000,000 now takes its place. Of the Dominion loan \$8,500,000 will be available for Ontario, and in the use of this money none of the restrictions that were objected to in the former proposals would be found. The original plan, however, would be adhered to for the advancement of money to farmers, there being no part of the Dominion money available for farmers. The general proposal has in mind the appointment of a commission by each municipality. In the case of municipalities under 100,000 population, the mayor and two or four others may serve, but in cities over 100,000 five persons not members of the council will serve. The cost per house will be \$500 for the land, \$2500 for the building, and in special cases only, \$600 for the land and \$3000 for the house. The premier emphasized the importance of the position of municipal director, and enlarged on the financial plan, emphasizing the scheme. Incorporated housing companies may borrow at six per cent. to the extent of 85 per cent. of their requirements, and private persons who put up 10 per cent. of the amount and show responsibility for repayment, can get building credit. Workmen under certain conditions are not required to advance the ten per cent., whilst returned soldiers and widows of soldiers get their advances without any cash payment whatever. The plan of payment is on progress certificates, and repayment in monthly instalments. The \$3000 house, will cost approximately \$29 a month. Twenty municipalities have already consented to take advantage of the proposed act, and it was expected that in all sixty municipalities will take advantage of the facilities offered. The province will give cost free architectural and other service, but the municipalities costs would come out of the loan, without however, affecting the five per cent. interest rate of the loans.

Municipal Director.

A companion bill to amend the Bureau of Municipal Affairs act by providing for the appointment of a municipal director, was then introduced, the premier explaining that the office would be filled by John H. Ellis, lately appointed of the railway municipal board.

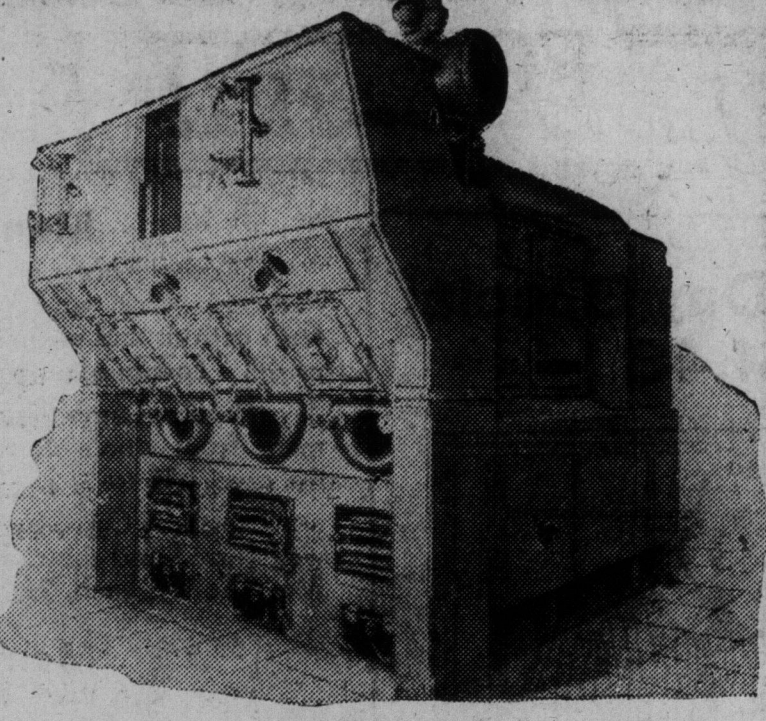
Hon. Finlay Macdonald introduced the bill to establish a department of labor.

Z. A. Hall, Waterloo South, moved the address in reply to the speech, so far as the by-elections are concerned, he asked whether farmers really appreciated all the government had done for them, and expressed the opinion that if so much of the time had been spent on any other class of the people, gratitude not criticism would have been the government's reward. He did not wish to be understood as saying that the new minister of agriculture should do less for the farmers, but rather more along special lines. He complimented Hon. Mr. Henry and Hon. Dr. Cody, and recommended the need of technical education to the latter. He urged Dr. Cody also to supply the pupils of Ontario with free school books.

A tribute was paid to the late Richard Reid, Ontario agent-general in London. The filling of that office on account of increased emigration from England demands a man of high ability. He spoke of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one whose loss Canada and the empire could ill afford, but found consolation in the fact that the men may come and men may go, but the spirit of the assembly goes on for ever, fresh as daisies.

This poetic reference to Messrs.

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Industrial conditions and the progress of the provincial Hydro-Electric were spoken of with confidence, but the disturbing influence in Canada of the United States price fixing for wheat had its baleful influence on the western movement for tariff reduction. The people of Canada, he said, should not talk of smashing the tariff or smashing anything else. Enough smashing has been done in Europe, and reconstruction is what the present times demand. The veterans of this war would be treated differently from those of the Napoleonic and Crimean wars. A large number of technical and vocational schools should be provided for the returning soldiers who had fought for the freedom and liberty of the world. Canada can face the problems of repatriation and reconstruction with justifiable equanimity, but every individual should do his duty to the returned man. The people who possess property in Ontario today would not have it if the soldiers had not gone to the front. (Applause.) He deplored the destructive criticism that had been the lot of the present government, which, he said, had passed more advanced legislation than any of its predecessors.

With special delight Mr. Hall welcomed women to membership in the Ontario legislature, and said, so far as their dress is concerned, an evening gown, a travelling suit or even a morning dress could be made to conform to the most aesthetic, cultured and fastidious taste of the opposition.

Too Soon to Forget.

Irwin F. Hilliard, Dundas, the second, thought it too soon to forget the war and the atrocities committed by the Germans, who, thru weary years of paying taxes, must be made to understand their own loathsomeness. He felt that President Wilson's fourteen points and mandates showed that the United States had not in the war learned the lessons of Belgium and France. The prohibition act had come in the fullness of time, and members of the assembly would not be worthy of their position if they look back again.

C. N. E. ENDORSE EXHIBITION ACT

Provides for Increased Directorate and Includes City Solicitor.

Nothing out of the ordinary marked the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Canadian National Exhibition directorate which held its annual meeting in the city hall yesterday, with the re-elected president, T. A. Russell, in the chair.

Mayor Church, in welcoming the association on behalf of the city, told of the work for the coming year, and added that the show was in hopes of seeing a live stock snow established, expenses of which would be defrayed by the government.

Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario; Hon. Geo. S. Henry, minister of agriculture; and Hon. H. J. Cody, minister of education, receiving a warm reception when they extended the greetings of the provincial government to the association.

Approve Charges.
The association endorsed the changes in the exhibition act of incorporation recommended by the directors. This provided for the appointment of annual honorary directors, the increase in the number of directors by making past presidents members of the board and to add the city solicitor as a member of the association, and giving separate memberships to the property and streets commissioners owing to the severance of the department under those officials. Objection was taken to the past presidents occupying seats on the executive as provided. This was amended to provide that only the immediate past president should be eligible for that body.

The association passed a vote of thanks to the president, T. A. Russell, and officers, thanking them for their work during the past year. All the directors were re-elected by acclamation, which was made possible by the retirement of H. M. Robinson, who was nominated for a seat in the agricultural section. The only new director is George T. Irving, who was elected to the manufacturers' section in the place of the late Col. W. K. McNault. The directors are:

Section "A"—Mayor Church, Cont. McBride, Ald. Blackburn, Ald. Birdsell, Ald. P. M. Johnston, Ald. McMullin, Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Ryding.
Section "B"—C. A. B. Brown, John Firstbrook, Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., Sam Harris, Geo. T. Irving, Col. Noel Marshall, Jos. Oliver, T. A. Russell.
Section "C"—W. W. Ballantyne, John J. Dixon, W. A. Dryden, Harry H. Frankland, Robert Fleming, John Garbhouse, Robt. Miller, Jos. Russell, M.L.A., and Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture ex-officio.

In their report the board of directors endorsed the idea of a winter fair, and pointed out the need for more live stock accommodation. The total receipts last season were \$145,561, and the profits \$93,981.

LENIENCY TO VETERAN.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday morning in police court sentenced Harold Goddard to six months at the jail farm. Goddard, a returned soldier, faced three charges of house-breaking, one of theft and a fifth of perjury. Mr. Kingsford remarked, in passing sentence, that in future he would not be so lenient with soldiers found guilty of burglary and theft.

WINDOW-BREAKER COMMITTED.

W. H. Graham, arrested last week, charged with breaking a number of window panes in the plant of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, was committed for trial in police court yesterday morning. Graham is charged with doing malicious injury to property. It was stated in court that the cost to replace the broken windows was \$125. Graham was allowed bail.

Chocolates- as a Dessert

"PASS the chocolates again, please." They certainly give a finesse to the meal, which is a most decided improvement over the customary heavy puddings or fancy pastries.

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THE CONFECTIONERY AND CHOCOLATE INDUSTRIES OF CANADA

BRADSHAW APPROVES METROPOLITAN DEAL

In discussing the agreement between the city and the Metropolitan Railway, whereby the company's rights and property within the city limits are to be handed over for the sum of \$500,000, Finance Commissioner Bradshaw yesterday explained that running rights for the company are not included, as would have been the case if the arbitration had been gone on with. Asked if the handling of freight packages by the company between their terminal at Farnham avenue and St. Lawrence Market was an objectionable feature of the contract, Mr. Bradshaw replied that it was not. It would build up St. Lawrence Market, he said, and help to bring down prices. The city would build freight cars of an improved type, and most of the business would be handled at night. And then, too, the route did not necessarily mean Yonge street. It could be carried over any other street if they so chose.

Mr. Bradshaw stated that he regarded this portion of the agreement as very satisfactory, as otherwise the city would have had to give the company running rights on Yonge street as far as the company's present terminus.

Mr. Bradshaw would not give any idea of how the city managed to reduce the purchase price from \$2,250,000 to \$500,000. "We worked hard," was all he would say on this point.

The extent of the freight franchise is something that will have to be considered," stated Mayor Church yesterday, and later at the board of control his worship remarked that he thought that the purchase price was a trifle high. The mayor said it would probably be necessary to call a special meeting of the city council to consider the matter.

MRS. STEARNS HICKS IS LAID TO REST

Yesterday afternoon war workers and many others turned out to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stearns-Hicks, whose remains were taken from Miles' undertaking establishment, where surrounded by floral tributes, they had been visited by many sorrowing friends.

Rev. Archdeacon Cody officiated at St. Paul's Church, where the service was held. He also spoke of the patriotic work of Mrs. Hicks, taking it as the highest type of the war-worker performed on the home side by Canadian women and describing her as one who found her fullest activity when the war began.

The executive of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross acted as pall bearers. K. J. Dunstan, C. M. Candee, A. F. Rutter, J. J. Gibson, W. J. Barr and F. A. Mulholland, Lieut.-Col. Hardy represented the soldiers, for whom she had been so untiring a worker. A number of the wounded men from the

Base Hospital were also in attendance. The women of the Red Cross were represented by Mrs. Plumtree and others, and the I.O.D.E. by Mrs. A. E. Gooderham.

Among the many floral tributes were a large Red Cross, mounted on a white sheaf from the Toronto Red Cross, a large pillow from the U. E. Loyalists, wreaths from the Beaches Red Cross, the Riverdale Patriotic League, one from the fellow workers of Mrs. Hicks, and one from the women of the press. Mrs. Hicks is survived by her husband, one brother and a sister.

NOT RETURNED MAN.

Controller S. A. McBride stated to the board of control yesterday that a certain man had been taken on the staff of the auditing department who was not a returned soldier, and he wished to know the reason. His understanding was that all jobs were to be given to the soldiers.

"It is not a civic position; it is a Hydro position. They pay for it," the mayor said.

"Mr. Scott has taken the man on. Has he the right engage a man without the authority of this board?" asked Cont. McBride.

"There are quite a number of temporary employees taken on when returned soldiers are not available," the mayor stated. "However, we will see Mr. Scott about this."

Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'? - - - - - By BRIGGS



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

will take place on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th AT 3 O'CLOCK IN
CONVOCATION HALL, University of Toronto

His Excellency the Governor-General, Patron of the Society, has signified his intention of being present.

Representatives from Provincial Branches throughout the Dominion are also expected to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in the work of the Society.