

WORK FOR WOMEN WHILE WAR LASTS

Should Be No Sparing of Effort to Provide Red Cross Supplies.

REQUIRE ALL KINDS

Reported That This Nature of Patriotic Endeavor is at Standstill.

It is true that Red Cross work among women is more or less at a standstill. That this is so, is the statement made by some who are in a position to know, one reason assigned being that a report which got abroad some time ago to the effect that surgical supplies were no longer needed, had no small share in dampening the ardor of the workers in this connection. Many seemed to take this as an indication that the need for effort no longer existed.

Nothing could be further from the truth than this supposition. Speaking in Convocation Hall at the time of Kathleen Burke's address, Mr. Duns, president of the Toronto Red Cross, told the audience that the supplies in some of the warehouses in England did not cover more than a two months' output, and asked for reinforcement in this connection. This in itself should have been sufficient to do away with any doubt on the subject, but still one meets at many turns the idea that Red Cross supplies are not suffering.

With the continuance of the war and a likelihood of continuance through the winter, there is no doubt but that the needs of hospital furnishings will increase rather than diminish. All things which are in the way of dressings, jackets, dressing gowns, slippers, pyjamas and a thousand and one other articles that will occur to the thoughtful woman will be wanted. These are things which stop at the hands with her needle may with the assistance of the patterns now so easy to obtain, make without fear of them being cast aside as useless, and won't the matter of surgical supplies great exactitude is necessary in order to their usefulness. Clothing for the sick and wounded offers opportunity not given by the more uniform work of surgical dressings.

There is more need now than at any previous time, except perhaps at the outbreak of hostilities, and everywhere should remember that as long as the boys are fighting there is no holiday for let up in the need for hospital equipment.

LIBERAL CLUB BAZAAR CLOSES.

Yesterday saw the successful closing of the bazaar of the Liberal Women's Club, in Foresters' Hall. During the two days' continuance of the sale, business was more than brisk, the stalls being speedily denuded of their wares. The Chinese booth especially, with its treasures in the way of Chinese rarities, brought from China by Mrs. G. G. Lindsey, was the great attraction of the fair.

ADVOCATES CHANGES IN DEBENTURE ISSUES

Bradshaw Recommends Amendments to Debt Consolidation Act.

In a list of recommended amendments to the City Debt Consolidation Act of 1889, Commissioner Bradshaw advocates an amendment giving power to Toronto to call or buy in any of its outstanding debentures and issue others in place thereof. He explains that frequently purchase and resale can often be made on terms very favorable to the city, and debt charges could be decreased. The power could be used not only to the advantage of the city but to the imperial government.

He also suggests that interest on debentures should be made payable half-yearly or oftener. The present system of having council determine two dates in the year proves inconvenient when new debentures are being issued.

Another amendment suggested provides that the levy to be raised for the payment of debt and interest need not be the same for each year, but may vary in amount so as to admit of debentures being issued on the installment principle.

The last suggestion is that investments for the sinking fund may be maintained in one sinking fund for all the debenture debts of the city, but that return shall be made by the city as at Dec. 31 each year, showing the exact amount of that shall be accumulated as a sinking fund for each individual date.

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METHOD OF COLLECTING CITY TAXES OBSOLETE

Commissioner Bradshaw Doesn't Like City's Manner of Financing.

Commissioner Bradshaw's latest financial report to the board of control urges the city to cease its expensive methods of financing, and by prompt and early collection of taxes materially cut down interest charges. "As nearly as can be ascertained," he says, "there will have to be provided by way of overdraft or loan as at Dec. 31 next on account of current expenditures the sum of \$5,225,000." This large amount, he points out, will practically represent arrears of revenue, taxes, etc., which should have been paid into the city coffers. Toronto is continually in arrears on this amount, which compels it to borrow to make up the deficit. In times of money stress, the commissioner says it might prove embarrassing. On the average the city has to pay for the accommodation of a million a year.

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CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control yesterday asked for a report from the city solicitor as to the legal position of the city if they repeal the bylaw authorizing the extension of Teraulay street.

Controller Cameron attempted to have the board raise the wages of all the men in the assessment department to at least \$900 a year. It was put over till the beginning of the year.

Ex-Ald. John Dunn, for many years the dean of the city council, is definitely in the field for aldermanic honors in ward 5. Mr. Dunn dropped out two years ago after his defeat in the board of control contest.

The board of control yesterday recommended to council that the city make up the General Hospital deficit of \$20,000. P. C. Larkin declared the hospital could not continue unless the city gave assistance.

Dr. Hastings' Christmas warning to parents is to see that the children do not get too much candy. To parents themselves he points out that indulgence in foods not readily digestible is very harmful to the constitution.

Hydro business has increased 40 per cent. in k.w. hours, according to the balance sheet of the Hydro-Electric Commission, submitted to the city yesterday. Last year's reduction in prices has so far saved the citizens \$125,000.

Dr. Hastings declares The Globe carried the typhoid figures in order to make out a case against the medical health department. "It used the figures of the typhoid cases all over Toronto and laid them at Toronto's door," he declares.

John McClelland of the firm of McClelland, Goodrich & Stewart, publishers, has announced his candidacy in ward four for the board of education at the coming elections. He has been president of the Ratepayers' Association for two years.

Under the new high cost of living investigation the New Brunswick, Potatoes Exchange and Messrs. Nelles and Clarke have been served with notice asking them to give the amount of potatoes on hand between Oct. 1 and Dec. 4, and the prices at which they were held.

Two Men Get Six Months

For Assaulting Conductor

John Bone and Thomas Markos, who pleaded guilty a week ago to a charge of assaulting Robert Mercer, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory yesterday by Judge Winchester. Mercer, who is a street car conductor, was walking along Parkway avenue about 6 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 13 when he was knocked down by Markos and dragged into an alley, where he was kicked and beaten. Mercer was prosecuting witness against Bone in a police court case.

Detective Stewart Exonerated

By Chief of Police Grasset

After hearing the evidence of Louis Zosky, who on Tuesday in the police court accused Detective Stewart of maltreating him at the time of his arrest, and that of policemen of Claremont Street Police Station, Chief of Police Grasset exonerated the detective. The police officials claimed that Zosky came by his injuries thru a fall on the steps of the cell.

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- 1 " Martell's 1 Star Brandy
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- 1 " Perfect Scotch Whiskey
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- 1 " Dry Gin

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Examples of Assortments

4 Bottle Package, \$5.00.

- 1 Bot. Black Seal Port @ \$5.00 for 4 Bots. \$1.25
- 1 " Black Seal Sherry @ 5.00 for 4 Bots. 1.25
- 1 " Selected Scotch @ 5.00 for 4 Bots. 1.50
- 1 " Walker's Imperial @ 4.00 for 4 Bots. 1.00

6 Bottle Package, \$8.50.

- 1 Bot. No. 5 Port Wine @ \$8.50 for 6 Bots. \$1.42
- 1 " No. 5 Sherry @ 8.50 for 6 Bots. 1.42
- 1 " Perfect Scotch @ 8.50 for 6 Bots. 1.59
- 1 " Walker's Imperial @ 8.50 for 6 Bots. 1.77
- 1 " Dry Gin @ 7.00 for 6 Bots. 1.17
- 1 " Hennessy's One Star Brandy @ 12.00 for 6 Bots. 2.00

PORT WINE.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Blue Seal, for Cooking	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
No. 3 Red Seal	11.00	6.00	4.50
Michie's No. 4 Black Seal	13.00	7.00	5.00
Dinner Wine	13.00	7.00	5.00
Mara's 2 Crown Dinner Wine	13.00	7.00	5.00
Michie's No. 5 Green Seal	15.00	8.00	6.00
Mara's 3 Crown	15.00	8.00	6.00
Gilbey's	15.00	8.00	6.00

SHERRY.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Blue Seal, for Cooking	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
No. 2 and seal, Dinner Wine	11.00	6.00	4.50
No. 4 Black Seal, Pale and Dry	13.00	7.00	5.00
Black Seal, Rich Golden	13.00	7.00	5.00
No. 5 Green Seal, Vino de	15.00	8.00	6.00
Pasto	15.00	8.00	6.00
Dry Amontillado	15.00	8.00	6.00
Gilbey's Dry	15.00	8.00	6.00

IRISH WHISKY.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Jameson's 3 Star	\$17.00	\$9.50	\$7.00
Powers' 3 Star	17.00	9.50	7.00
Taylor's Coleraine	17.00	9.50	7.00
Kinahane's L.L.	17.00	9.50	7.00
Burke's Quart	20.00	11.00	8.00
Keegan's Quart Flasks	20.00	11.00	8.00
Mitchell's Quart Flasks	20.00	11.00	8.00

BRANDY.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Cooking Brandy	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
Hennessy, 1 Star	21.00	12.00	8.50
Martell's	21.00	12.00	8.50
Hennessy, 3 Star	24.00	13.00	9.00
Martell's	24.00	13.00	9.00

GIN.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Gordon's Dry	\$12.50	\$7.00	\$5.00
Burnett's Dry	12.50	7.00	5.00
Gilbey's Dry	12.50	7.00	5.00
Gilbey's Old Tom	12.50	7.00	5.00
Gilbey's Plymouth	12.50	7.00	5.00
Booth's Old Tom	15.00	7.00	5.00
Coate's Plymouth	15.00	8.00	6.00
Rose's Gin	15.00	8.00	6.00

RUM.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Fine Old Jamaica	\$15.00	\$8.50	\$6.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Andrew Scott	\$12.50	\$7.00	\$5.00
Dewar's Special	15.00	8.50	6.00
Usher's O.V.G.	15.00	8.50	6.00
Buchanan's Red Seal	15.00	8.50	6.00
White Horse V.O.	15.00	8.50	6.00
Gilbey's Three Gears	15.00	8.50	6.00
Walker's Kilmarlock	16.00	8.50	6.00
Black and White	16.00	8.50	6.00
Gilbey's Spey Royal	16.00	8.50	6.00
Beggs' White Cap	16.00	8.50	6.00
Old Blend	16.00	8.50	6.00
Usher's Special Reserve	16.00	8.50	6.00
Buchanan's Blue Label	16.00	8.50	6.00
White & Mackay	16.00	8.50	6.00
Sheriff's V.O.	16.00	8.50	6.00
White Horse G.O.	16.00	8.50	6.00
Glenlivet	17.00	9.50	7.00

SCOTCH WHISKY (Continued).

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Perfection	17.00	9.50	7.00
Usher's Green Stripe	17.00	9.50	7.00
Bulloch Laid's Gold Label	17.00	9.50	7.00
Haig & Haig 3 Star	17.00	9.50	7.00
John Haig Gold Label	17.00	9.50	7.00
Dry Wine	18.00	10.00	7.50
Walker's Special Liqueur	18.00	10.00	7.50
Walker's Kilmarlock Red	18.00	10.00	7.50
Label	18.00	10.00	7.50
Andrew Scott Quart Flask	18.00	10.00	7.50
Haig & Haig 5 Star	20.00	11.00	8.00
Dewar's Extra Special Liqueur	20.00	11.00	8.00
Bulloch Laid's Quart Flasks	20.00	11.00	8.00
Mitchell's Quart Flasks	20.00	11.00	8.00
Kilmarlock Black Label	22.50	12.00	9.00

On Draught.

	1 gal. 1/2 gal.
Fine Old	\$7.50 \$4.25
Extra Fine	8.50 4.75

CANADIAN WHISKY.

	Case.	Six Bots.	Four Bots.
Walker's Old Rye	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$1.75
Gooderham & Worts	5.00	4.00	3.25
Walker's Imperial	5.50	4.00	3.25
Gooderham & Worts Special	6.00	4.50	3.50
Seagram's 33	6.00	4.50	3.50
Walker's Special	6.00	4.50	3.50
Walker's Club	7.00	5.00	4.00

On Draught.

	Two One Half	Half
Old Rye	\$7.50	\$4.00
Extra Old Rye	8.50	4.50
Walker's Imperial	9.50	5.25
G. & W. Special	9.50	5.25
Seagram's 33	9.50	5.25

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OPPOSED TO RED CROSS MEETINGS ON SUNDAY

Representatives of Toronto Churches Wait on Provincial Government.

Representatives of Toronto churches waited on Premier Hearst and Hon. T. W. McGarry yesterday with regard to Sunday meetings for recruiting and other patriotic purposes. They asked that permits should be refused for Red Cross and patriotic fund meetings for there was no emergency in these, they said.

Mr. McGarry objected that the ministers should not try to throw all the responsibility on the government when General Lorie, if an appeal to him were successful, could put a stop to the meetings. As for the Red Cross and patriotic fund meetings, if applications for permission to hold them were asked for, he would certainly give them careful consideration.

Both he and the premier were frequently asked to speak at patriotic and recruiting meetings. The most popular time for these appeared to be after church on Sunday evening. The Lord's Day Act had never been repealed and it was open to anyone to swear out an information against anyone promoting such meetings on Sunday. On the other hand, Mr. McGarry did not think that a cure would tend to make that person very popular.

Several times during the meeting the discussion became quite animated. The delegation consisted of: Major Crawford Brown, Bishop Reeve, Archdeacon Cody, Archdeacon Warren, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Rev. Father Burke and W. W. Snider of the Lord's Day Alliance.

VIOLATED TEMPERANCE LAW.

When Plainclothesmen Silverthorne and Todd called at the home of James Saret, 36 Royce avenue, they found 49 bottles of beer. Yesterday in the police court Saret was fined \$200 and costs or three months for having liquor in his possession.

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