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CITY COUNCIL RECEIVES FINAL REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND WINDS UP THE BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1919

Recommendation Regarding Soldiers' Insurance is Passed on to the Council of 1920—No Recommendations Made With Reference to the Exemption of Soldiers Homes—Last Minute Items.

The City Council last night at a special meeting received final reports of the various committees for the year. Mayor Elson was in the chair and all the Aldermen in their places. Thorold Council sent in the following resolution passed by them:

That this Council invite the municipalities of St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Stamford, Welland, Fonthill, Thorold Township, Merriton, Niagara on the Lake, and Port Dalhousie to co-operate with them in a protest to the Railway Commission regarding the high rates of freight being charged by the N. S. and T. Co. while not paying the employees the McAdoo scale of wages.

The Housing Commission presented a report to the Council for the year.

During the year 22 building lots were purchased by the Commission for \$4645 and the total houses build and occupied or now being constructed is 41. A number of the lots have been taken up by returned soldiers, erecting houses on them. On seven lots the commission has contracted for seven houses now being constructed and some are nearing completion. These seven houses will be offered for sale at cost price. A large number of these having houses built had their own lots and it was much easier for them to build a better house and still come within the limit of the amount prescribed by the Act. All the applicants on completion of their houses have furnished to the Commission a statement in writing as to their being well satisfied in the manner in which the work on their homes had been carried on. The financial statement follows:

Amount of Provincial Loan \$150,000.
Loans approved and paid \$91,570.
Purchase of 22 lots \$4,645.
Seven houses under contract by Commission \$21,000.
Loans approved and not expended \$24,000.
Balance unexpended \$8,785.

The number of loans made was 34. Twenty four loans were made to returned soldiers; to others 10; number of houses now occupied 20; being erected 21.

Ald. Eagle reported for the finance committee passing accounts of \$30,682.46 and the following:

Request of G.W.V.A.
Your Committee has given very careful consideration to the request of the Great War Veterans' Association for exemption from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes for a period not exceeding ten years, dwelling houses assessed at not more than \$3000 owned and occupied by officers or men who have been on active service overseas, and while unanimous in their desire to give every possible assistance to returned men, it was found that as a considerable percentage of the returned soldiers were only tenants, a reduction in taxation to those who owned or were purchasing property under agreement would be showing discrimination by benefiting only part of the returned men.

In view of this, your Committee cannot recommend the granting of this request until a more equitable

solution of this matter can be found. The request of the local Great War Veterans' Association for payment of monies to dependents of soldiers who went overseas and were killed, and who were not insured has also received the consideration of this Committee. While the City Council has never authorized any body or organization to assume that such monies would be paid nor in any way promised such insurance your Committee feels that in as much as other men were insured by this Corporation it would be only just to assist those families which did not receive protection. In this connection your Committee would point out:

1—That insurance on men enlisting subsequent to the month of December 1915 was not provided for the reason that the insurance companies for a considerable time refused to write any further policies. Later, however, they issued policies, but at rates which were so high that it became prohibitive for the City to continue this insurance.

2—That the first list of soldiers killed was received from the G.W.V.A. in August of this year, and later in October a corrected and additional list was received. The estimates having been already adopted and the tax rate struck, it was therefore impossible to raise the amount required, in the tax rate of 1919.

Your Committee therefore has not been in a position to raise the money this year but it does approve of meeting this claim and would strongly recommend to the incoming Council for 1920 that immediate attention be given to the matter so that the necessary sum may be raised. As to the manner securing the money, next year's Council can alone determine and decide whether the necessary sum can be included in the 120 Tax Rate or be secured by the issue of debentures providing sufficient borrowing power remains as fixed by statute.

Fire and Light Report.
Ald. Westwood reported for the Fire and Light Committee. They recommended that permission be granted to John F. Quinn, Proprietor of the Russell House, to install a storage tank of 5000 gallon capacity for the storage of fuel oil in the Court Yard in rear of the Russell House providing the regulations of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association as per letter to City Engineer dated November 19th, 1919, are complied with and provided further that such installation be made under the supervision of the Building Inspector and the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Committee also submitted a statement of estimates and expenditures for the year 1919 for the Fire Department Hydrant Rentals and Street Lighting.

Market and Buildings
Ald. Dakers for the Market, Building and Licenses Committee submitted a statement of the Building Permits and Plumbing Permits for the year 1919.
The total Building permits amount to \$861,636.
Inspection Fees Collected \$1,105.30
Total Plumbing permits amount to \$38,603.
Inspection Fees Collected \$221.
The Committee submitted a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1919 and a comparative statement of the estimates for the year.
The Building Permits issued for 1919 constitute a record for the City of St. Catharines and the number of dwelling houses, 175, is very creditable.
Your Committee further report that following revenue was received during the year from licenses.
Dog Licenses \$1415.60.
General Licenses \$5223.75.
The Committee further reported that twenty nine building permits were issued during the month of December a list of which is attached with estimated cost of twenty nine thousand one hundred and twenty five dollars and fees amounting to forty

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The depression which was in the vicinity of Lake Superior yesterday morning is now centered in New York State with diminishing energy. The northern cold wave is gradually spreading into the Western Provinces. Light local snow has fallen in Northern Alberta and a moderate snow fall has occurred over Ontario.
FORECASTS. Fresh north west to north winds; a few light snow falls, but mostly fair. Somewhat colder tonight and on Wednesday.

A Big Crowd Enjoyed Smoker

Excellent Bouts Last Night at the Lyceum Club Affair.

There was a capacity crowd in attendance at the Lyceum Club smoker last night and to say that everyone enjoyed themselves is to say the least for the long programme presented was an excellent one and there was not a dull moment during the whole evening.

The menu contained no less than eight good boxing bouts which were greatly enjoyed. Sergt. Alexander and Callahan boxed three fast rounds and so did the Hannigan brothers. Jimmy Robertson of Merriton took on Young Richardson and Floyd Cayne and McDonald put up a fine bout.

Jack Loney who is to box Proctor at the G. A. C. show on Thursday night took on Edmondson and Digweed for three rounds each. Then Young Waters and Leo Cahill swapped punches and the last bout of the night was between Lou Schench and Art June.

After the bouts, a fine vocal and instrumental programme was put on by the following talent:

Comic Song and Dance, Ed. Breen.
Song—Wm. House.
Song—Harris House.
Song—George Kadwill.

An interesting address was given by Dr. Sheahan on the "Relationship of Athletics to Health," after which Father Mogan and President Leonard Crowley spoke a few words.

A nice fat goose was drawn for during the evening and Mr. Tom Foley won the bird. Emmerson Wright won the prize pipe.

The success of the evening is due to the efforts of Mr. James Lee, Hugh McGuire and Eddie England, who had charge of the arrangements.

M'MILLAN—ROBERTSON

One of the prettiest events that has taken place in the Grand Army of Canada Hall was held on Christmas Eve, when Miss Annie Robertson became the bride of Mr. James McMillan, Rev. Dr. Smith officiating. The bride was very neatly dressed in white satin with trimmings of georgette crepe was attended by Miss Grace McLoughlin dressed in white silk. The flower girls looked very pretty indeed, Miss Drewella McMillan being dressed in blue silk and Miss Lily Robertson in white. Mr. Lock Robertson attending as best man. After the ceremony the guests numbering some one hundred and fifty sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. In the centre of the table was the bride's cake, towering four tiers high and very nicely trimmed with chain work.

The evening was spent in dancing and other events winding up in the small hours of the morning. The bride and groom travelling on the early morning train to spend their honeymoon in Belleville and on their return they will reside on Westchester Ave.

Charles William Pearce, demobilized Ontario soldier, employed as a lumberman at Warham Camp, England, shot and wounded the barmaid and landlord of the hotel at Midhurst, Sussex, and then blew his own brains out.

According to a cable from Sydney, N.S.W., the latest New Zealand licensing poll figure wipe out the prohibition lead and give continuance a majority of 1327.

T. & L. Council Holds Meeting

Listened to Candidates Lovelace, Murphy and Others; Confidence Expressed

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, President Greenlaw presiding over a large attendance.

After routine business had been disposed of the meeting was thrown open for a discussion on the municipal election situation.

Reviewing the whole position, it was agreed that the Soldier-Labor candidates were putting up a good, clean fight and would be elected by large majorities.

"There is only one thing we have to fear," said one delegate, "and that is our over-confidence, so it is up to everyone to get out on Thursday and vote solid for those candidates running under the auspices of the Soldier-Labor combination. We have a platform, an ideal to work and fight for."

Captain Lovelace, the mayoralty candidate, was referred to by President Greenlaw as a man who had given five of his best years of his life fighting for his country; a man whom a yeety might consider it a high honor to have as mayor. "Therefore," continued the speaker, "I trust that not only the Trades Unionists, but everyone with the welfare of St. Catharines at heart will support the Captain and elect him by a bumper majority."

Captain Lovelace briefly addressed the meeting by thanking all those who had placed their confidence in him. This fight, he said, is yours as well as mine and I feel proud to know that the Soldier-Labor people have honored me to run under its auspices.

M. J. Murphy on being called upon to speak stated that as everyone knew him so well it was useless for him to give a speech.

"I have lived here all my life," he said, "my whole time has been spent among the people and I can only promise that all my efforts will go to the making of St. Catharines, if possible, a better city and to see its citizens healthy and happy."

The chairman intimated that Mr. Avery and Mr. Bannan, the other candidates were engaged elsewhere and adjourned the meeting by wishing the delegates a bright and prosperous New Year.

G. A. C. NOTES.

One of the largest attended Whist Drives ever held by the Grand Army of Canada took place last evening in their hall. The prize winners were Mrs. Bannan and Mrs. Burgess who won the special prizes given at half time. The first prize for ladies went to Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Wismer won second Mrs. Stoddard third, and Mrs. Young fourth prize. In the gent's Mr. J. Beswick won first, Mr. Calder second, Mr. Harmon third, and Mr. Leeding fourth.

The Social that will be held on Saturday will be somewhat changed being a hard time social and dance and prizes will be given to the persons that look the hardest up.

The Secretary would like to once more notify all those who have not made up their gratuity forms for Imperial service or Royal Air Force that he is available at all times to give his assistance.

NEWS BRIEFS

Five Orillia firms have within the past few days adopted the plan of insuring their employees.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will spend half a million dollars on its lines in the London district.

Neil Love, a veteran commercial traveller and wool buyer, well known over Ontario, died at St. Thomas, aged seventy six.

London is to have a new hotel as soon as half a million dollars is pledged for its erection; a quarter of a million has been secured.

John McCoy, who was a drummer during the Indian Mutiny, was found dead in bed at his home in Brantford, at the age of seventy seven.

William Anderson is dead and his brother Joseph likely to die, as a result of drinking "Columbia spirit," largely wool alcohol, at Owen Sound.

Mrs. William Charlton of Derby township, near Owen Sound, died after nine days' agony, from burns received in an explosion when she filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake for coal oil, fumes catching fire from the stove. Her baby daughter died the next morning.

Arab volunteers and French detachments have clashed at Basalbek, Syria.

SOLDIERS LISTEN TO WHAT CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE HAVE TO SAY AS TO WHY THEY SHOULD BE ELECTED TO OFFICE

Nearly All Were Present and Accepted Invitations to Speak—Meeting Was Orderly and Good Natured, With Few Ruffles—Question of Service Overseas Pops Up Occasionally.

The G.W.V.A. corralled the various candidates for public office in the auditorium of their club house last night and until midnight listened to what they had to say for themselves. There was a large turnout of the soldiers and they gave each speaker a kindly hearing. Some excellent speeches were made, short and to the point. The chair was occupied by Comrade Cain and he held things well in hand all through. Nearly all the candidates were on hand and accepted the invitation to speak.

Only three candidates, new Board of Education members, Mrs. C. M. Gibson, W. B. Burgoyne, and A. H. Trappell, and they all addressed the meeting.

A. H. Trappell referred to the need of the new Collegiate and made a strong plea for the Bunting site. He said the smallpox outbreak might well be traced to two rooms in the Collegiate Institute for obvious reasons.

In his opening remarks Mayor Elson said that often estrangements occurred through misunderstandings and ill report. He hoped that after he finished speaking, if the audience would do him the courtesy of an attentive hearing the judgment of the War Veterans toward himself and the Council over which he had the honor to preside would be mollified. He had no reason to assume that a statement he had made in the Council Chamber had been reported to Mr. Cunningham in the same language as he (the Mayor) had used. He had only been giving a statement of fact on behalf of the finance committee but too frequently our neighbors in passing words on to a third person added pepper and salt to season them.

"I feel quite confident," said His Worship, "that Mr. Cunningham as Secretary of the G.W.V.A. has too much respect for the office of Mayor to charge its holder with anything so ignominious as that mentioned by Mr. Cunningham in the article in a local newspaper. Furthermore I am of Irish extraction and I will ask if you ever knew of an Irishman who ran away from a fight." (Laughter.)

The remarks credited to Mr. Cunningham had been made in haste the speaker felt certain and he did not think in a calmer moment Mr. Cunningham would have made them.

More than this he wanted to say that whether in office or out of it he would do, as he had always done, everything possible for the returned men to whom the community owed a deep obligation but while in office he would also remember that there were 19,000 other people here whose business had to be transacted and their interests looked after.

Faces Issues Squarely.
The Mayor said he came up to speak to the War Veterans because he has always been taught to face an issue squarely and what he had said at the Council Chamber he would say again before the Veterans themselves.

Touching on the item in the paper that he had not enlisted the Mayor said he was told by military men before whom he went that he could do more, as a man with a wife and children, if he gave his paper and pen and voice to public service during the war. This he had done to the best of his human ability and he felt certain the people of St. Catharines knew quite well that he had consecrated the best that was in him to all patriotic, Red Cross, recruiting and other war work, looking after the dependents of those who went overseas and giving his newspaper space freely to all causes.

Dealing with the incident of the stenographer whom the city had been paying at the G.W.V.A. club house, the Mayor and the whole finance committee had come to the decision that they should pay the salary no longer if Mr. Cunningham as paid secretary of the G.W.V.A. was giving his time to politics and elections.

"Any taxpayer would have a perfect right to ask us," said the Mayor, "why we spent money in that way and I could not justify it."

Explaining this point further, the speaker said the public could not disassociate a paid official of the G.W.V.A. from any other citizen who went into politics to defeat sitting representatives. Politics was no more nor less than the science of government in the administrative, legislative and judicial. Municipal government was therefore, politics and he regretted the returned men were alienating public support by forming political parties and alliances. As war veterans he as well as other citizens, was willing to assist in every way but as political opponents returned men must expect to be met as civilians entering into political strife against other civilians. This was his (the Mayor's) attitude and that of the finance committee.

The Mayor then read the report of the finance committee explaining what action had been taken on the insurance and assessment questions. Other matters considered by the Council in the interests of returned men were also dealt with to the satisfaction apparently of all present.

In conclusion His Worship said: "To my mind one of the best ways to help the returned man is to assist him become re-established as a citizen enjoying all the privileges of citizenship without being under obligation to the public. The War Veterans would always have his personal support and the help of his paper no matter what occurred."

Secretary Cunningham of the G.W.V.A. said the G.W.V.A. is not in politics but entered the municipal fight to inject some enthusiasm into it. He had not neglected his official duties in this or any other contest. In the general elections he spoke at noon meetings and two night meetings. He had accepted the secretaryship of Repatriation League on condition of having a secretary. It had been impossible to meet every train. But meeting soldiers at the train is not all. Repatriation consists of seeing him safely to his home and establishing in a good job. Many men staid at home to make munitions and men in the room who served in France might have done the same thing.

Mr. Cunningham charged that an engineer from the Welland Canal and Assistant Assessor had been appointed without a soldier being given an opportunity to apply. A deputation had a few days before waited on Captain Lovelace and asked him to retire in favor of the Council instead in which case he would receive the support of the Journal. He would have considered it the proper thing for the others to retire in favor of the returned soldier.

Mayor Elson denied all knowledge of the deputation to Captain Lovelace and he knew nothing of any citizens committee. If there is one he is not a member and knows nothing of it. He pointed out that Mr. Nicholson was employed only during the summer months.

Ald. Eagle referred to the cash surrender value of soldiers' policies being received by the city. Only the beneficiary can receive that money. Today there are 42 policies now due for payment of premium. So they had decided to publish the names of the insured. The city does not wish to keep these policies up if those insured do not wish to. These insured can take a paid up policy. He could not go overseas, and it was well some men did not as somebody had to stay at home and carry on for those overseas. He had done what he could at home. During his five years of service he has done what he could for the city generally.

RHINE FLOODS WORST IN YEARS

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Floods in the Rhine and its streams flowing into it are higher than they have been for thirty years, and great damage is being done by the inundation according to a Mayence despatch to The Petit Parisien.

duty as a citizen at home as every man was supposed to do. Ald. Westwood said he had also worked hard in the Council for the soldier's dependents and citizens generally. Every possible appointment on the fire brigade is a returned soldier.

Ald. Smith said the Council had issued insurance to the soldiers as long as the Companies accepted it. He was one of the members in charge of this. He had never lost an opportunity to help a war widow or orphan. He had also helped to get pensions for men. He has been in the Council six years and he considered he had given good service and deserved recognition. He never betrayed a trust of the people. He denied joining the I.L.P. for political purposes. He had always been a friend of the working man. He wished no partisan support, he wanted to be the people's candidate.

Captain Lovelace had left the meeting and so Ald. Rose was called on.

Ald. Rose said he had tried hard to get to the front but was rejected.

Secretary Cunningham here pointed out that the G.W.V.A. did not ask the candidates things as they did not go to the front. The G.W.V.A. has only selected three aldermanic candidates. The members have nine men to vote for.

Ald. Hill mentioned that he had done something for soldiers. He had cut hair of soldier's kiddies for nothing and he had also cut soldier's hair also free. On the Fire and Light Committee he had always given returned men the preference.

Ald. Dakers didn't make any claims of work done in the past, but he promised to do everything in his power if elected for every citizen. He will work in the interests of the citizens. He had favored the building inspector's appointment after he had put him through a grueling test. He mentioned him an efficient man. He mentioned the handicap of carrying on the city's business by changing aldermen every year. He represented no club or clan but the whole citizenship.

Ald. Riffer said he employed returned men. He had done his best in the Council and believed he could do good work next year. As for his railway policy he considered he was right in sticking to the Hydro. He was willing to stand by that policy. He had always been a laboring man.

Ald. Nash asked support for the new athletic grounds. He was willing to serve the city if wanted. If not he was quite willing to retire. The sports ground proposition is a good one and if the land is purchased it will put the city on the map as a sports town.

Speaking of the railway question, Ald. Nash pointed out that the granting of the franchise to the N. S. and T. R. will give St. Catharines what it wants in railway development. He considered the N. S. and T. R. proposition a good one and was prepared to stand or fall on that issue.

A. J. Veale said he was at the disposal of the citizens. He, however, took exception to the G.W.V.A. leaving him off the list for aldermen. He had offered to go overseas and had sent his young son over. He had helped the soldiers and the cause in every possible way.

J. D. Wright said he had no apologies to make in asking any man in test for alderman. If elected he would do his utmost for industrial development. He believed new blood is needed in the Council. Returned men always get the preference from him.

E. C. Graves said he had no apologies to make in asking any man in the hall to vote for him. If the city wants him he was willing to act. He said there is no citizens slate. He was not in favor of class legislation. He owns property which entitles him to a seat in the Council. He had done quite a lot for the returned soldier. But this is no sentimental question. It is purely a business proposition and he would not vote for a man

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To the Electors
After having served seven years on the Public School Board and two years on the Collegiate Institute Board, I have been nominated for the Board of Education. Should you desire a continuance of my services, the same are at your disposal
Yours
A. H. TRAPNELL,
25 Queen Street

City Council Receives The Final Reports

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three dollars and twenty five cents, also that fourteen plumbing permits were issued, a list of which is attached with estimated cost of two thousand and twenty dollars and fees amounting to twenty two dollars.

Your Committee beg also to report that a tender from Mr. A. McEdward for the collection of the market fees for the year 1920 amounting to seven hundred and eighty dollars has been received.

Plumbing Permits for 1919

	No. of Permits	Value of Fees	Permits Collect.
January	51	\$12,281	\$51.00
February	51	1,320	6.00
March	36	6,800	42.00
April	13	2,819	20.00
May	11	2,985	18.00
June	11	3,090	21.00
July	24	6,687	41.00
August	14	2,620	22.00
September	167	38,608	\$221.00
October			
November			
December			
Total			

Building Permits for 1919

	No. of Permits	Value of Fees	Permits Collect.
January	21	\$17,730	\$31.50
February	32	18,140	32.75
March	52	28,820	53.75
April	98	82,282	129.75
May	89	82,682	132.75
June	66	57,915	85.75
July	66	81,830	117.00
August	61	57,905	94.25
September	75	258,886	205.50
October	65	112,226	110.05
November	50	44,035	69.00
December	29	29,125	43.25
Total	694	\$861,636	\$1,105.30

The Work Committee

Ald. Smith, Chairman of the Work Committee reported:

"Your Committee having received an application from McLaughlin Bros Contractors for the Facer Street Sewer System, for permission to shut down operations on this contract until Spring owing to the unusual depth of frost in the ground at this time of year. Your Committee therefore recommend that an extension of time be granted to McLaughlin Bros. for the completion of the Facer Street Sewer System Contract until April 30th, 1920, provided that a settlement of the contract can be effected in the meantime so that the making of the Assessment Rolls may be proceeded with and provided also that the Contractors are bound to complete by the date fixed so as not to interfere with the date of the Court of Revision.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement of the current expenditures for the year 1919 and the budget for the year for comparison.

Your Committee also report the following amounts expended on Local Improvements:

- Pavements \$163,120.
- Sidewalks and Curbs \$19,293.20.
- Sewers \$117,521.93.
- Total \$299,935.13.
- Sewers uncompleted amount to \$67,096.
- Street Watering and Oiling \$3,341.23.

and the following on special services: Garbage Collection \$22,524.36. Private Drains \$4,514.54. Your Committee submit herewith a statement of the estimates and expenditures for the year showing an overdraft of fourteen hundred and eight dollars and twenty nine cents. The chief items over expended being street cleaning and sidewalk repairs.

Conservation Committee. Ald. Rose reported for the Conservation Committee:

Your Conservation Committee beg leave to submit this their ninth and final report for the year 1919, and desire to make the following resume of the activities of this Committee for the year.

Early in January your Conservation Committee requested a report of the Fuel supplies held in storage by the

City, and under date of January 22nd the Fuel Commissioner reported in full on the stores of the various fuels their costs and selling prices. Your Committee authorized the sale of the soft coal and 133 tons have been sold during the year.

During January, the year the Imperial Munitions Board released some 24,000 shell boxes for distribution for fuel to those in need. These were distributed under the supervision of the Fuel Commissioner at cost. In all 370 orders were accepted of which 295 were delivered and the remainder arranged their own delivery, or received their order free, if circumstances warranted.

In February your Committee authorized the advertising for sale of the hardwood stored in John Laughlin's yard, but there was little demand for wood at that time of year. During the same month a car of 72 tons of stove coal was received through the Public Utilities Commission and was distributed among the City Institutions.

Under date of March 12th, 1919, a report was received from the Fuel Commissioner showing the following statement of Fuel in stock:

210 cords hardwood (sawn) Laughlin's Yard at \$16.—\$3360.
60 cords hardwood, City Yard, at \$14.50.—\$870.
700 single cords (split) city yard, at \$4.—\$2800.
300 tons coal, soft, Roger's Yard, at \$7.—\$2100.
112 tons hard coal, city yard, at \$9.50.—\$1064.
53 tons Buckwheat coal at \$8.00.—\$424.
Total \$10,618.

The stock on hand at present includes:

201 1-2 cords hardwood (Sawn) Laughlin's Yard at \$16.—\$3224.
60 cords hardwood, City Yard, at \$14.50.—\$870.
570 single cords split wood, City Yard, at \$4.—\$2280.
223 tons soft coal, Roger's Yard, at \$7.—\$1561.
93 1-2 tons hard coal, City Yard, at \$9.50.—\$886.25.
59 tons Buckwheat coal at \$8.—\$472.
Total \$9,247.25.

In March your Committee began securing information re the sale of Government Fish in other municipalities and on March 24th brought down a report recommending that this city avail itself of the offer of the Government to supply fish at cost, and arranged with McClelland Bros. and W. P. Breary to sell the fish. Between May and September nearly six and a half tons of fish of six different varieties were retailed to the citizens

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue"—are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

Beecham's Pills
help to remove the cause of this trouble. They act gently and safely, but also very efficiently.

Worth a Guinea a box.
Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c., 50c.

of St. Catharines at a saving to them of several hundred dollars.

On February 10th your Committee introduced a bylaw appointing a Fair Price Inquiry Committee consisting of Messrs. A. H. Trappell, F. W. Hoare and C. M. Gibson. This Committee made an extensive inquiry into the price of bread in the city, and their report was received by Council on November 17th.

Your Committee further held an inquiry into the proposed increase in price of milk in the city. A conference was held with the producers and vendors of milk in the district, and the cost of production were discussed, and a report presented to Council under date of October 6th.

Your Committee attended the Town Planning Conferences in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and in Hamilton, and reports of each were submitted to the Council. We were impressed with the advantages that this city might reap if its development were directed by a well devised City Plan, and by a Town Planning Commission. Your Committee had hoped to have appointed such a Commission but the statutes at present with regard to the powers of such a Commission are not satisfactory. However your Committee would recommend that an Advisory Town Planning Commission be appointed as soon as possible, so that a proper city plan may be developed and information secured and organization completed; then when suitable legislation is secured such a commission would be in position to

act promptly and secure the full benefits of the proposed town planning act for St. Catharines.

Mayor Elson said the account for the car of coal sent to Toronto had been sent out and is guaranteed by Fuel Controller Harrington, and a cheque is expected any time.

Ald. Smith wanted to know from the chairman of the market and building committee, why a Chinaman was granted a license by the chief of police without the consent of the council. The neighbors objected.

The city solicitor said all licenses expired at the end of the year. The chief could be instructed not to re-issue the license without the permission of next year's council.

Ald. Dakers said he had heard no complaints from any one about the license. These complaints, he considered, should be made to the chairman of the committee.

"The easiest way to overcome the difficulty is wait two days," said the mayor.

Ald. Smith wanted to know if the city solicitor had done anything regarding the fences destroyed on the western hill with the construction of sidewalks.

The solicitor replied that he did not think there was any liability on the city, but rather a matter as between the contractors and property holders.

Ald. Westwood said there was no doubt the fences were on city property. The mayor said the contractors

should certainly rectify the matter. If they will not do so, then the law should be resorted to. The Western Oil Company's lease of lands was extended for another three years.

The mayor on behalf of the executive committee expressed thanks to the city officials, press and others for efficient service during the year. He wished the whole council and citizens a very happy New Year.

Ald. Eagle, in replying, said the kind-wishes were appreciated, and he in turn extended to the mayor and other members of the council and citizens generally all the compliments of the season.

Ald. Westwood gave expression of similar sentiments.

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THE HAGUE, Dec. 29.—The Adjutant of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has lodged a protest with the Wieringen Council against its assessment of Frederick William's annual income for income tax levy at \$96,000 florins, according to The Handelsblad. The officer declares that, Frederick William's income is only 5 per cent. of that amount.

Dear Mr. Editor: The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$336,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of coats is suggested. A number of memorial coats have been thus dedicated in honor of the over-gone service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments, if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, Colborne street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Electors of St. Catharines

The municipal elections are on Thursday next, January 1st. I have been urged by a large number of citizens to offer my services for another year for the

Office of Mayor

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Yours

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Having served seven years as Alderman, I feel that my seven years' tenure of office qualifies me for the position of Chief Magistrate and the city will thereby receive the benefit.

The encouragement of factories in the city should be one of paramount importance, and if elected I will do all in my power to that end. Extension of the Hydro Radials to St. Catharines, the taking over of the N. S. & T. R. by the Hydro, extending the present system by a belt line through the northern and eastern sections of the city, thereby creating a greater St. Catharines; curtailing expenditures for a few years keeping down the tax rate and re-establishing the city on sound business principles is my whole aim and desire.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

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HOW GERMANS MISSED CHAMPAGNE AT RHEIMS
In a Hurry to Attack in 1914, and Pressed For Time on Their Retreat.

RHEIMS, Dec. 29.—Labyrinths with wine cellars beneath the cities of Rheims and Epernay are being rapidly put in order by the big champagne firms of the two cities. These cellars, which would form a subterranean gallery sixty miles in length hold hundreds of millions of bottles of precious vintages, and, notwithstanding the fact that this region was for four years under fire from German or allied guns, they suffered comparatively little damage. Losses incurred by the wine usually, while they will place a heavy burden on firms for a while, will be recouped in a short time, according to statements made to the Associated Press correspondent, who is visiting the former battle zone under special permission from the French Government.

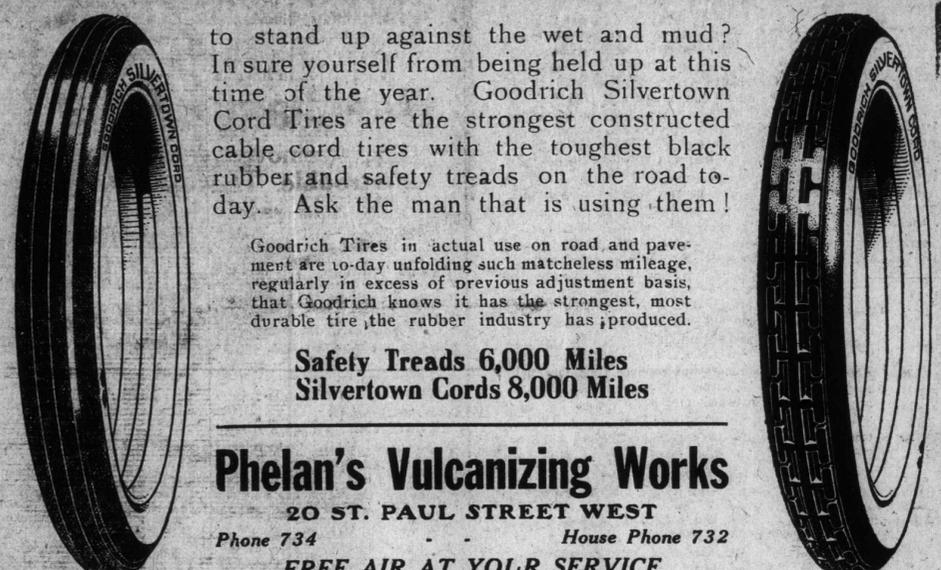
Germans Too Confident.

German soldiers took very little wine from the cellars when they swept southward over this district in 1914. Probably their confidence that their advance meant permanent occupation of Champagne saved the cellars from pillage, at that time, and when the reaction came, they were forced to retreat so rapidly they had little opportunity to invade the underground stores of wines. Four years of bombardment destroyed the greater part of the handsome buildings erected by the wine companies, but the most of the damage done to the stocks is attributed to French and allied soldiers. Fighting men made unofficial requisitions termed "ransoms," and these cost the cellars about 325,000 bottles, including many "reserved vintages." Frequently irresponsible soldiers would bore holes in huge casks of unbotled wine, and after filling a bucket, would leave and permit the remainder in the cask to run away and be wasted. It is believed 1,000,000 bottles were lost in this way.

A FILIPINO WONDER AFTER BENNY LEONARD'S CROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A report from the Philippine Islands says that "Kid" Denicio a native Filipino, will soon come to the United States to try to take Benny Leonard's crown from him. They say he has beaten up everybody he has met except Lew Edwards, the Australian lightweight champion.

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made a personal attack on Ernest Charles, a dramatic critic, Christmas night at the Variete Theatre. The two men have for some time been bitter enemies and when the theatre manager saw the critic he went up to him and knocked off his hat, saying: "Perhaps you will fight at last." Charles, though taken by surprise, made a rush at Franck, but friends intervened.

KNEW WHAT HE COOKED
Soldier Prisoner Does Not at Once Accept Amnesty.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—A soldier from Hamilton, named Piard, imprisoned here on a charge of desertion and entitled to be freed under the amnesty, preferred to stay over Christmas in jail in order to partake of the Christmas dinner which, as a professional cook, he had prepared for his fellow prisoners.

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drinking out of the same glass with one of the women. Later he went out with them, she said.

The judge asked her if her husband ever was cruel.

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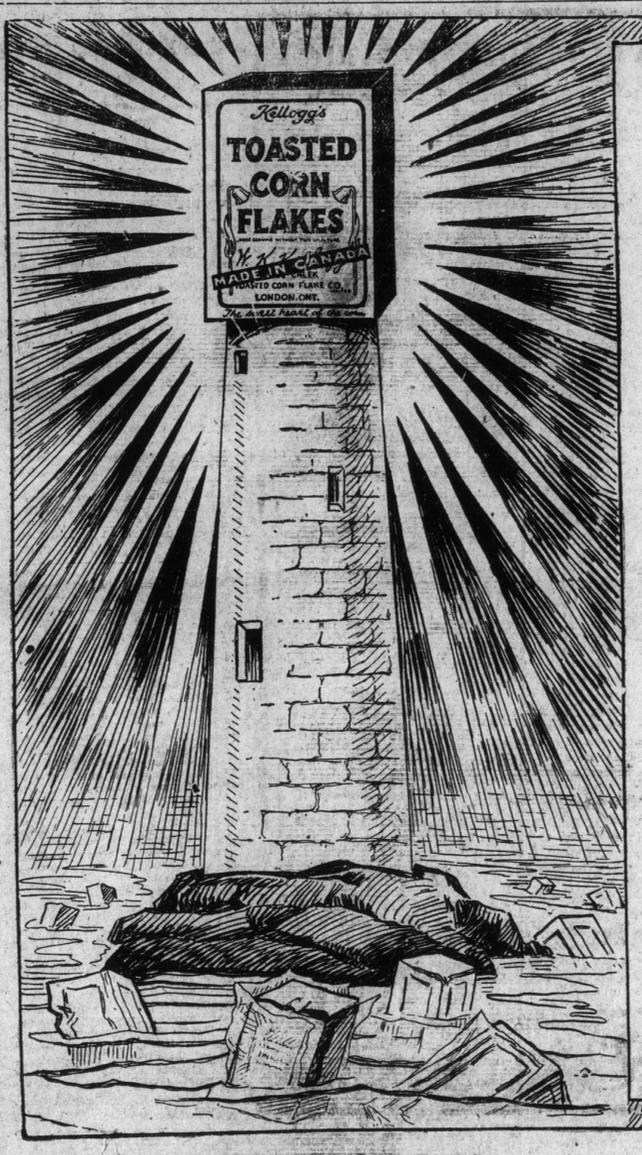
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In offering my services again as an Alderman of the City I hope for the honor of your support, and sincerely trust to prove myself worthy of your continued confidence.

I stand for immediate railroad development and acceptance of the Dominion Government's proposition, if not already forfeited but with our interests as regards franchises, etc. safely guarded and protected; and, eventually, absorption of the N. S. & T. by the Hydro-Radial system.

We can then make no mistake. The city cannot financially afford to stand still for years whilst Hamilton and Windsor, etc. are forging ahead.

I accept full responsibility for the Cemetery deal, which directly or indirectly is worth \$50,000 to the city. Also, for the New Sports Grounds, which will help to make St. Catharines a great sporting centre.

I also stand for the beautification of the city, as evidenced in the Civic Rose Garden, which has cost the city practically nothing.

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Soldiers Listen To Candidates

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whom he didn't consider capable of holding office.

He wished to be elected on his reputation. He has built homes for the working men and has helped them. He made a strong plea for a business Council.

F. H. Avery took issue with the editor of The Journal for mentioning the introduction of political force into municipal politics. He considered the Soldier-Labor Committee had stirred up interest in public matters such as has never been seen here before. He has made a success of his own business and was capable of transacting the city's business. Mr. Avery contended that there is class legislation in St. Catharines. Wealthy men are escaping income tax. The poor man is bearing the burden. He said St. Catharines has everything in its favor. Wealthy men's homes are assessed fifty per cent. of their value while workingmen's homes are assessed 70 per cent. If the Soldier-Labor slate is elected its members will try to remedy this. The outlying portions of the city suffer as opposed to the central parts.

If elected he promised to fight fearlessly for the welfare of the people of St. Catharines.

The Mayor pointed out that the Assessor must work under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

Mr. Avery retorted that that would have to be remedied. They have a labor man in the legislature and the Soldier-Labor candidates in the Council here will work in co-operation with him.

Lieut. House got up and referred to Rev. Ivens at whose meeting he had presided.

The remark caused something of an uproar and when it subsided Mr. Avery made it clear that British fair-play made it impossible to declare a man guilty before he is fairly tried.

L. C. Gray spoke of his three years hard work in the Council. He had worked with all his ability to get coal for St. Catharines, working for the city to the detriment of his own business. He thought the city should take over the N. S. and T. R. He was out for the poor man every day, a poor man himself. If elected he will promise to do his utmost for the city. He said public lavatories are needed. Let some of the paving go. The city is overpacked.

Captain Lovelace had returned and he was asked to address the meeting. He said he would be brief. He said the Soldier-Labor party had been criticized for entering the field, but it was scarcely fair. They have only one returned soldier candidate. He had no complaints to make as to returned soldiers' treatment, but the fact remains that there is quite a lot of unemployment among our returned soldiers. There are a lot of foreigners employed in the city. That furnishes food for consideration. It is up to St. Catharines to see that so long as there is a returned soldier unemployed in St. Catharines no foreigner should be holding a job. The soldiers many of them are not stating their position. These cases should be investigated by the city itself. Men are needed in office who have a sympathetic knowledge of the soldier and what he went through. He didn't think the city's interests would suffer. He personally would not favor a good man being fired out of civic offices to make room for a returned soldier. Speaking of the financial condition of the city Captain Lovelace held things were not as bad as painted. Ways and means are required to bring about things we need. He feared a blue ruin wave in going about in certain sections which he didn't think was a benefit to St. Catharines.

Mr. Beattie said it would be a mistake to give the N. S. and T. R. a seventeen years extension of franchise. He based his candidacy on this issue. His idea is that the present Ottawa Government may not be in power when the N. S. and T. R. is taken over by the Hydro, and a different bargain may be driven than Hon. Dr. Reid suggests. Railway improvements are needed but the city might get them on a five year extension of franchise. Mr. Beattie also spoke of the necessity for a new College.

M. J. Murphy agreed if elected to the Council there would be no class legislation and he would do all he could for the citizens at large and the returned soldiers.

Mr. Bannan was glad to be on the Soldier-Labor platform and if elected he will work for the soldier and labor man. He was out for public lavatories.

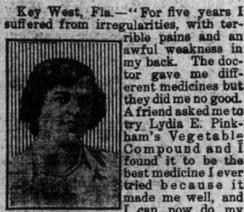
The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem at five minutes to midnight.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sadler will regret to hear of the death of their infant son, Jeffrey Wewey, aged 2 months and 9 days, which occurred at their home, 82 Merritt Street, last evening. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30.

CITY AND DISTRICT

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

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Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

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SUITCASE BAR—A LA CARTE—TOO POPULAR!

Chicago, Dec. 29.—James Leach has discovered that there is such a thing as being too popular. It was all right as long as he was the most popular waiter with passengers on the Seminole limited of the Illinois Central Railroad, but when the word of his popularity spread to the Chicago revenue office it went a little too far.

There was good cause for James being popular in the dining car of the fast Florida train. Passengers in a hurry to get to Cuba learned that by going into the dining car, sitting at the second table on the right hand side and winking they could enter into negotiations with James that would bring forth cups containing the stuff that is destined to make Havana famous.

Those who received the benefit of James' hospitality passed the good word along until in time it came to revenue office. He was at the station the day when James, slightly, suitcase in hand. At the revenue office they opened the suitcase. It must have turned out to be a portable bar for James is held in bonds of \$1500 for violation of the war time prohibition act.

SOMETHING ABOUT MILK

Mysteries and Marvels in Its Production and Life.

How Milk is Secreted—Thunder Does Not Sour Milk, But Bacteria Does the Business—Agalactia, or Absence of Milk, Occurs More Frequently With Cows Than in the Females of Other Live Stock.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

CONDITION known as "agalactia," or absence of milk in the mammae at the time of parturition, probably occurs more frequently in cows than in females of other classes of stock. It may occur in a female in any condition as regards general health, general care and surroundings. The causes, or conditions to which it is due, are not well understood. It occurs even though pregnancy has been apparently normal and has reached full term. It is probably more frequently seen in females which have not bred for a long time, or in those which have produced their first young, though themselves aged. While it may occur in an animal under any conditions, there are conditions that appear to predispose an animal to the trouble. In such cases there appears to be a want of development in the lacteal apparatus, which may have been caused by previous or present chronic disease of the udder, a chronic lessening in bulk, called "atrophy" of the udder, exhaustion following disease, severe labor, insufficient food, either during or immediately after pregnancy, natural debility, emaciation, etc.

The mammae is usually small and soft, and attempts to milk produce only a few drops of a yellowish fluid. In some cases, followed by a few drops of a whitish, watery fluid. Treatment is frequently unsuccessful. It consists in feeding liberally on easily digested milk-producing food, massaging the udder frequently and stripping the teats three or four times daily. Great attention should be paid to the digestive organs in order to keep them as normal as possible, and the patient should be kept so that she will take considerable exercise. The writer's experience has been that the administration of drugs is non-effective.

In many cases the gland becomes perfectly inactive, and remains so until after the next parturition, when, in most cases, it becomes normal.—J. H. R., O. A. College, Guelph.

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Mr. Charles Kister, father of Dr. Earl Kister of this city, was yesterday elected Reeve of Chippawa by acclamation.

From all indications of the advance sale of tickets for the Loney-Proctor fight the local fans will have to get their early. Through unforeseen circumstances Young Loney will not be here from Montreal, but Digweed and Richardson will fill in and a man is needed to hook up with Jimmy Robertson.

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After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts in 24 hours without pain. Refuse a substitute, because "Putnam's" is the remedy that is safe and painless. 25c per bottle at all dealers.

To the Electors of St. Catharines

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence solicited for Alderman for the year 1920.

Respectively yours
SAMUEL McLEAN

To the Electors of St. Catharines

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for re-election as Alderman for 1920.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

JAMES DAKERS



The Medical Profession of America is agreed that rheumatism is caused largely by a defective condition of the teeth.

The modern doctor when treating a case of rheumatism or neuritis advises first of all that the patient visit a reliable Dentist and have a thorough examination of the teeth made.

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DIVIDEND NO. 99.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. being at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the half-year ending on the 31st December, inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 26 James Street, St. Catharines, on FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1920, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 13th day of December, inst.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors.

E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4th, 1919.

IT IS UP TO YOU TO PASS THE ACCOUNT

SITUATION EXISTS IS SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH EXISTED 1917 PRIOR TO THE WAR. SURE BEING PASSED; BUT AWAITS RELEASE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—That the Government is through with legislation on the subject of prohibition, that having repealed the War Prohibition Act, nothing further is to be expected for a considerable time, way, is the intimation in high circles.

Apparently, there is an impression that only interprovincial traffic now permitted and that importation is banned. This is erroneous, order which has been repealed need import, manufacture and provincial trade.

Briefly stated, the position is as it was before the war when it was passed in 1917. Provincial prohibition acts are still in force, outside of Quebec, the "sale" liquor is prohibited. Where the law will be effective is in permitting the individual to lay in a supply his dwelling for his own use.

Great quantities of American key are said to be offered, as distillers there have only till middle of January to dispose of stocks, but while, apart from customs and war taxes, there is no obstacle to individual importation, there is little indication that buying will be done. The domestic supply is large and the door is to import from the Old Country.

Carloads of wet goods are known to be awaiting transport from the bee, some of it consigned to stores and some to the paid managers. Condition will obtain until some of the provinces make use of the old law passed last fall and ask a plea for on-bone dry prohibition. If this carries the such province, the "implication" factor, the "implication" of the law will be put in tightly.

P. S. Board Winds Up With Good Balance

The Public School Board had its 15th session yesterday afternoon. Chairman Byrne and all the members of the Board being present but Burleigh.

Reports for the year were presented by the various Comm. Chairmen, including the report of teacher's salaries for next year of which were passed.

Dr. Currey, the Medical Officer presented a report of his work during the year and Nurse Riggins wise sent in her report.

Accounts amounting to \$22 were passed. The Board closes the year with work as a Public School Board a balance of \$2,600 on hand. The Board began the year with a deficit of \$800 from last year.

The Business Profits War Tax expires tonight, as also do all orders in Council passed under War Measures Act, except those relating to trade and finance or to fighting with the enemy.

The Yale University hockey team lost to Tigers at Hamilton last night by 9 to 5.

J. D. Montgomery and A. G. Master, the Toronto golfers, victorious at Pinhurst yesterday.

To the Electors

After having served seven years on the Public School Board and two years on the Collegiate Institute Board I have been nominated for the Board of Education. Should you desire a continuance of my services, the same are at your disposal.

Yours
A. H. TRAPNELL
26 Queen Street