

WILL URGE SPECIAL AID FOR RETURNING MEN BUILDING HERE

City Council to be Asked to Create
Means—Board of Trade
Discussions.

At the meeting of the board of trade held last night at the court room, Donald street, a committee consisting of C. H. Jackson and J. M. Robertson was appointed to attend the meeting of the city council to be held tonight with a view to urging the city council to find some means of assisting returned soldiers in finding suitable homes in the city. The suggestion was brought to the attention of the board by W. L. Millar, president of the great war veterans', who stated that there were several returned men who had brought their wives and families with them to the city, but were obliged to either take undesirable houses, or in many cases were compelled to double up with some other family in a larger house than either family wished to occupy. The popular demand seems to be for five or six-roomed houses. Mr. Millar pointed out that many of the returned soldiers would not care to undertake the responsibility of building a house under the government scheme until they were assured of remaining in the city and were located at some permanent employment, and many of them are in this uncertain position now. Along with the delegation from the board of trade a delegation from the war veterans' is also expected to be on hand at the meeting of the city council tonight.

Publicity Agent Not Engaged

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the board providing for the appointment of a publicity agent during the months of June, July and August was not in favor last night, and a resolution was passed that the appointment be referred back to the fish, game and tourist and publicity committee for another report to be brought in.

Amelien Jarvis, president of the navy league of Canada, wrote asking that the board endorse a resolution advocating a naval policy for Canada in co-operation with the British navy. This was referred to the legislative committee.

Make 52nd Permanent

G. D. Ritchie and J. M. Robertson moved and seconded a resolution that the 52nd battalion be made a permanent institution. In order to help attain this object a resolution along this line will be forwarded to Dr. Manion, M. P., who will be assisted by Colonel Foster late O. C. of the battalion.

There was a communication from the judicial committee of the house of commons asking the board to endorse the appointment of an industrial commission to deal with the relationships of labor and capital in Canada. A proposed itinerary of the commission was enclosed, which would provide for the board being in Fort William and Port Arthur on May 15 and 16, making a survey of the labor situation, the final report to be made to the government not later than the first of June.

Surplus War Material

Secretary Webster reported that he had received a copy of the supply of surplus war material the government wishes to dispose of, along with tender forms for same. There is a large list of goods to be sold by the government including, blankets, boots and numerous other articles. This was especially referred to the retail merchants association, but the list is available for any one interested. The tenders are to be in by May 16th.

Sugar Beet Possibilities

President G. R. Duncan had written to the Canadian Sugar Refining company with a view to having them locate a branch of their business here. The reply stated that the company had no intention of making any immediate additions to their business and asked for information regarding climatic conditions here for raising sugar beets. This information will be gathered and forwarded with a view to interesting the sugar company.

Iron Ore Prospects

N. M. Paterson reported that while he was in the east in company with Dr. Manion, M. P., he had waited on representatives of the government, with a view to interesting them in the development of the iron industry in this vicinity. They were given reasonable assurance that the government is favorably disposed to spending considerable money with that end in view. In order to refresh the memory of the powers at Ottawa a resolution was passed that the government be asked to make an investigation of the possibilities of the iron industry here by ascertaining the quantity of ore available and commercial grade of the ore. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Dr. Manion, M. P., Martin Bur-

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rell and the acting premier after being approved by the mining committee of

the local board.

Important Visitors Coming

President Duncan announced that he had word of three distinguished parties coming here this summer. They are the Detroit board of com-

merce, a party of bankers and a party of newspaper men. The first two are expected to arrive here around June 22nd and 26th.

The next meeting of the board will be held on May 5th. The special order

of business will be the discussion of the commission form of government.



See yourself in the movies. Arrival of 52nd battalion in both cities. At the Royal tomorrow and Thursday.