

HAMILTON IS QUITE PLEASED

With Privy Council's Action Referring Back Kinnear Yards Matter

"FLU" CLOSES A SCHOOL

Ukrainians Desire to Go Home and Not Crowd Labor Market

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Jan. 31. — The city officials are delighted with the decision of the Privy Council referring back to the Dominion Railway Commission for further consideration the Commission's order permitting the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway to expropriate mountain face property for the extension of its Kinnear yards. The city hopes that by the building of a cut-off line from the Red Hill to the Beach, extension of the yards in that part of the city will be avoided.

"Flu" Closes Beach School.

Spanish influenza of a mild type has again broken out at the Beach. The teacher and fifteen of the pupils are ill. The school has been closed.

All Want Increases.

Controller Halcrow stated to-day that practically all the employees of the city were after salary increases.

Ukrainians Want to Go Home.

The Ukrainians, of whom there are about 1,000 here, at a mass meeting passed a resolution asking the Government to permit them to return to their own land. They say there are about 300,000 Ukrainians in Canada, and that they wish to make room for the war veterans and not overcrowd the labor market.

Property and License Committee.

The Property and License Committee this evening passed estimates for \$84,181, an increase of about \$8,000 over last year. The Royal Order of Moose secured permission to give a moving picture exhibition on Sunday, showing the vocational training carried on by the society among children. The moulders asked permission to hold a summer carnival, and the request was granted subject to approval of the contracts with the Carnival Company. The fee for such carnivals for patriotic purposes was fixed at \$5. A sub-committee was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of erecting shelters at the transfer points on the street railway. Another committee was named, to arrange for the sale of the ruins of the old Market Hall. The name of the House of Refuge was changed to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Cigarette Conditions Appalling.

J. M. Wyatt, Chief Probation Officer, Toronto, addressed the Community Welfare Association this evening in the Royal Connaught Hotel. J. P. Gill presided. Mr. Wyatt said the most degrading habit amongst children was the cigarette habit, and dealers who sold cigarettes to boys should lose their licenses. Mr. Wyllie, the local Probation Officer, said the conditions here were appalling.

Hasn't Missed Sunday in Ten Years.

At the anniversary entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday School this evening, a prize was presented to Miss Pearl McConnell, who had not missed a Sunday in ten years.

Two More Trade Unions.

The inside wood workers and the finishers held a meeting this evening, and decided to apply for union charters. They were addressed by Frank Watkinson, Toronto, Fred Hause, J. Dickenson and several others. They were told that if they organized they could secure more pay and shorter hours.

Notes.

Lieut. B. J. Tait of 121 Charles street has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Harold Johnson has been appointed Government representative here under the Soldiers' re-establishment scheme.

A Dane named Theodore Swangen, 101 South Catherine street south, was arrested to-night on a charge of attempting to secure a "free" meal at the City Cafe.

Mrs. George H. Graham, aged twenty-seven, 167 Wilson street, died to-night.

A verdict of accidental death was returned this evening by the Coroner's jury that investigated the

death of Kenneth Service, killed at the Pure Milk Corporation's plant last Wednesday.