

MONEY FOR HALIFAX FROM CITY AND GOVT.

Province Will Give \$200,000
and Toronto \$100,000
Towards Relief.

ORGANIZE FOR WORK Permanent Committee Formed of Representative Business Men at Mass Meeting.

Following the meeting of citizens called yesterday by Mayor Church to discuss plans for helping in the Halifax relief work grants of \$200,000 from the Province, and \$100,000 from the city were announced. A committee representative of all classes in Toronto was named by the meeting to help in the work.

Some of those present were the Mayor, Premier Sir William Hearst, Kenneth Dunstan, Mr. F. G. Morley, Rabbi Jacobs, John G. Kent, Thos. Stevenson, Thos. Bradshaw, City Clerk Littlejohn, Ex-Mayor Joe. Oliver, Mrs. A. E. Huestis, Noel Marshall, General Secretary Hopkins of the Y. M. C. A., Hon. Dr. Pyne, Mr. H. A. Richardson, Mr. J. E. Wilkinson, C. Bogart, Mrs. Albert Gooderham and Messrs. Parsons and Briggs.

When Chairman Mayor Church opened the mass meeting at the City Hall, he announced that The Daily Star, from its Halifax correspondent had received word that the immediate need was for four-roofed portable huts, made of wood, as well as

Government Will Help.

"The Halifax calamity is so great it has almost shocked us," declared Premier Hearst, the first speaker. "The Government, I may say is prepared to do any thing in its power to co-operate in sending this assistance."

"My Cabinet to-day," he announced amid applause, "has set aside \$200,000 to assist in the work of sending assistance forward."

Hon. Dr. Pyne, chairman of the sub-organization, said that the committee had decided that the calamity was a national one and that relief work should be directed by a Dominion committee.

Appointed At the Morning Meeting.

The committee recommended that the appeal to the citizens for financial assistance be deferred until some idea has been ascertained of the damage at Halifax.

"In the meantime the committee recommends that the city of Toronto place at the credit of the Relief Committee the sum of \$100,000 to be drawn upon for immediate expenses."

Controller Shaw: "Do I understand that the Province will put that \$200,000 immediately at the disposal of the Relief Committee?"

Premier Hearst: "Yes."

Would Open Firehalls.

Mrs. Huestis suggested that the fire halls be opened to receive donations of clothing from citizens who might not be able to go downtown to headquarters.

"They require some organization set down there," declared Dr. Hastings. Although the city nurses had been withdrawn at the request of Halifax officials, they had requested every assistance from Lieut.-Col. Marlow at Hamilton.

Appoint Permanent Body.

The following permanent committee, embracing the Provincial Government, city, Board of Trade, C. M. A., Trades and Labor Council, Rotary Club, women's societies, Patriotic Fund, Canadian and British Red Cross, and other interests, was appointed to receive the information asked for, and to make suggestions to a meeting to be called at the earliest possible moment.

Province, Hon. Dr. Pyne; Toronto, Mayor Church; Red Cross, Mr. K. J. Dunstan, Col. Noel Marshall, Mr. H. H. Williams; Banks, Mr. H. A. Richardson; Board of Trade, Mr. J. M. G. Kent, Mr. M. Bogart; Trades and Labor Council, Mr. T. A. Stevenson; Press, Mr. J. E. Atkinson; Rotary Club, Mr. Geo. Bridger; Manufacturers' Association, Mr. S. H. Parsons; the Executive of the Victory Loan Campaign, Mrs. Albert Gooderham and Mrs. Cummings.

At 5:00 the meeting adjourned. Mayor Church announced a contribution of \$10,000 from the Massey-Harris Co., and \$500 from Patters-504 & Co., of Philadelphia.

24 HOURS IN TORONTO

Fell Three Storeys.

While at work tearing out a wall in the old American Hotel building on York street Saturday, Fred Queeny, 159 Boon avenue, fell three storeys to the basement. He sustained a broken nose and kneecap and was removed to the General Hospital.

Three-Year-Old Scalded.

Three-year-old Edgar Hynes, of 111 Jersey avenue, was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children Sunday suffering from severe scalds. The child pulled a pot of boiling water from the stove.

Ontario Sends \$100,000.

Half of Ontario's \$200,000 appropriation for Halifax relief is to be wired to Halifax immediately, according to a decision of the Provincial Cabinet made Saturday. The balance of the appropriation is being utilized to purchase and forward supplies from this end.