

CHAMBER CONTRIBUTES TO HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

Through a special emergency fund, held by the Executive Committee, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on December 11, contributed \$5,000 to the sufferers in Halifax. Letters were also sent to all the members of the Chamber urging them to contribute individually through the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, of which JACOB H. SCHIFF is Treasurer.

President OUTERBRIDGE sent the following telegram to the Chairman of the Halifax Relief Committee:

"We sympathize deeply with profound sorrow and great loss that has come upon the people of Halifax. We are transmitting through Bank Nova Scotia five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for your relief fund and are asking our members to subscribe individually through Red Cross."

A letter from MR. SCHIFF to CHARLES T. GWYNNE, Secretary, states the returns from the appeal of the Chamber have been numerous and gratifying.

BARGE CANAL CONFERENCE HELD

The public conference on the New York Barge Canal, called by GOVERNOR WHITMAN, and outlined in full in the November Bulletin, was held December 10th in the Assembly Room of the Chamber. There was an attendance from all over the State.

The Governor had been asked to issue a call for a conference with GENERAL WILLIAM M. BLACK, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and HONORABLE R. A. C. SMITH, members of the National Committee on Inland Water Transportation.

The attendance was unusually large, over 300 being present, including several mayors, presidents and secretaries of commercial organizations, and representatives of large industrial concerns.

PRESIDENT OUTERBRIDGE welcomed the assembly on behalf of the Chamber. The resolutions on waterways and use of the Barge Canal adopted by the Chamber, were presented at the conference and made part of the record. The sentiment was general that all interests and resources should be coordinated to make the Canal a success. Resolutions were passed urging the creation of a large company to construct and operate barges. Resolutions were also passed thanking the Chamber for the use of its Assembly Room.

A. BARTON HEPBURN ON MILK COMMISSION

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