

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

Ten Returned Men Successful In Law Examinations

Ten returned men and six women are among the fifty second-year students passing their Christmas examinations at the Ontario Law School. List follows: H. C. Fox, W. J. H. Morris, S. E. Weir, T. J. Carley, J. H. Greenberg, A. J. Sneath, W. R. Hall, R. L. Kellock, J. McCarthy, W. M. Unger, Miss L. Denison, H. J. Fine, F. R. Marshall, A. G. Ferguson, P. T. Jermyn, A. A. Kamins, J. A. Munro, A. L. Smoke, J. W. Butters, J. L. Ross, T. K. Creighton, C. G. Dynes, G. C. Elgie, E. J. Murphy, Mrs. M. F. E. Henry, E. H. Braund, R. Moffat, Miss M. W. Rowland, Miss G. V. Taylor, G. D. McEwen, O. M. Walsh, H. C. Walker, L. W. Gay, W. J. Mars, J. D. Spellen, F. H. Simpson, J. L. Donohue, H. R. Armstrong, Miss M. D. Kelly, C. W. R. Bowby, W. N. Robertson, P. H. Chrysler, W. R. Macdonald, B. Coote, A. G. Stewart, R. H. Barrette, W. H. Thompson, A. A. Brown.

GRATUITY PROBLEMS.

Discussion is still rife as to the exact meaning of the new order-in-council respecting the gratuity which is to be granted to all soldiers discharged after November 11, and to those who have been in service on the battlefield, no matter when discharged. The World is in receipt of a letter from a man who is desirous of knowing just what sections of soldiers may be included within the meaning of the new order. The military authorities and the paymasters' department have no information to give out in the matter until the order has been officially given out. This will be on January 4. Until then all official discussion is inadmissible. Among returned men, however, the order is discussed from all angles. It was pointed out yesterday afternoon that many men above 45 or 46, who were discharged and discharged before the order was considered. These men believe that they should receive special consideration, and in many cases they were unable to get over to Flanders, therefore not coming at present under the dispensations of the order. "I quite agree with the letter to The World," said one grizzled veteran. "I have served in other campaigns, and was invalided home because I was long over age. Do you think for a moment that my chances of earning a living are better than the chap who was lucky enough to get to the trenches in many cases not even scathed? I know they are not. For two reasons. Firstly, sentiment is such that no matter how genuine my intentions were, people will give the preference to the lucky chap who graduated in France. Secondly, that chap is in most cases much younger than I am, and for that reason alone his chances are better. I am not considering conscripts when I point this out."

"There can be no doubt as to the meaning of the order, as read in the press," said another veteran. "It is very plain, and its intention is to grant a gratuity to all soldiers discharged on or after November 11, 1918, and to all men who saw active service in the field, no matter when discharged, and no matter whether invalided and discharged or discharged otherwise, except, of course, in cases where insubordination or lack of discipline is indicated. As I understand it, if a chap saw service in France and was invalided home as far back as November, 1915, he is entitled to his \$600 if married, or \$424 if single. The order is clearly defined in this respect."

"What does that coin mean by 'invalided home and discharged?'" asked another man. "I was shot in the leg and was in the hospital seven months. After a while I was shipped over here and discharged last year. Sure to heaven that is being 'invalided home' isn't it? And I know jolly well that I am one of the bunch included under the O. L. C. What's puzzling that chap?"

Word has been received by the parents of Pte. Norman D. Kribbs, of 764 West Bloor street, that he has received the Military Medal for clearing wounded under shell fire. Pte. Kribbs has been overseas since April, 1916, where he was a driver in the Mechanical Transport. Another brother, Harry, has been overseas for more than a year, and both young men are at present in Germany with the army of occupation.

Brig.-General J. A. Gunn and headquarters staff will hold an "At Home"



WARD 6

Lady Voters Voting for

Donald C. MacGregor

Phone for Motor Car, Junction 376

at the Administration building, 149 College street, today, from 10.30 to 12.

Lieut.-Col. O. King Smith, officer commanding the Davison Military Hospital, has written a letter of thanks to the Kiwanis Club for the Christmas entertainment furnished to the patients at the hospital.

Orders have been given by the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway to have a large electric sign with the words "Welcome Home" on it placed on the North Toronto station.

News has been received that Lieut. Bertram K. Johnston, youngest son of Mrs. Fred W. Johnston, who went overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery, has been promoted to the rank of captain and aide to Major-General Greenley, C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of the British mission to Rumania. A brother, Major Edward P. Johnston is now in Germany as commander of the 245th Battery Royal.

The Earlscourt G. W. V. A. has received a letter of thanks from Thomas Hearn of North Earlscourt thanking the association for rebuilding his home, which was recently entirely destroyed by fire. The G. W. V. A. collected sufficient money to build a new house, which Hearn, who is a returned man, and was shell-shocked at Courcellette, has now taken possession of. Comrade L. G. Gardner, C. T. Lacey and members of the executive were responsible for the amount collected.

MIGHT TEMPT. THE SCHOLARS.

Judgment was reserved yesterday by Judge Winchester in the application of John G. McBeath for an order to restrain the public school board of section No. 16 of Scarborough Township, from selecting applicant's land for a school site, and from proceeding with arbitration to fix compensation, unless the county judge certified in writing that other lands suitable for the purpose could not be obtained on the ground that such site was situated within 100 yards of applicant's raspberry patch. In his evidence McBeath denied that he wished to sell any of his lots, although he admitted that he had told trustees they could have certain lots at \$12 a foot and afterwards raised the price on some to \$15 per foot. W. Proudfoot, K.C., contended that McBeath could not withdraw from his consent.



Don't Only Hope

For a Prosperous

New Year

Make Sure

of it

by voting

CAMERON

FOR CONTROLLER.

WARD TWO

For Four Successive Years

ALD. BALL

has received the confidence of Ward 2 ratepayers, and asks for a renewal of this confidence at the poll today. He promises the same careful consideration of the city's business as in former years, and trusts that 1919 will prove a happy and prosperous year for the citizens as a whole.

RE-ELECT

HERB BALL



Toronto Owes Mayor Church Another Term

Let Toronto pay today her debt to him who, through the strenuous years of war, has administered her affairs. Never was mayor confronted with a larger task than he. The fall of real estate, the reduction of assessment, the debts incurred in other years, and on the top of these the war, created a heavy burden. How well the mayor discharged his trust is evidenced by the proud position of the city in the financial markets of the world. And from the great war conflict she emerges with her head erected high, her name inscribed upon the everlasting scroll of honor. Let Toronto start the New Year well. May it be a happy and prosperous year for all, and especially for the boys overseas.

START IT RIGHT

By Re-Electing
T. L. CHURCH
MAYOR for 1919

Citizens of Toronto:

MAKE THIS NEW PEACE YEAR

Your Year

During the short time, and in the limited space afforded, I have endeavored to present my views on a few of the salient problems in the municipal situation.

I have referred to the need of caution in undertaking civic improvements during the next few years, so that the city may be financially strong to take over the street railway;

of careful consideration during reconstruction that standards of wages may be maintained and returned soldiers successfully re-established in civilian life;

of continuing a pay-as-you-go policy;

of more and better houses;

of avoiding overdrafts by a proper estimate of expenditure and revenue;

of the elimination of waste;

of avoiding unjustified annexations;

and of inducing new industries to locate in Toronto.

I have also referred to the Municipal Abattoir, which acts as a check on meat prices; the saving effected by Municipal Farms; the possibilities of securing revenue from waste; and Toronto's bright future.

All problems of civic government are of great interest to you. You are taxed directly by the city for all its services which administer to your comfort and health. As a ratepayer it is your duty to see that your representatives worthily and efficiently conduct the business entrusted to them by you.

To-day you are electing your civic government for the ensuing year. A grave responsibility rests with you. Do your full duty as citizens, and let business principles govern your vote.

I wish you, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOHN O'NEILL

WARD 5, 1919

ELECT

JAS.

PHINNEMORE

as Alderman for Ward 5.

A Business Man with Business Methods.

An Economical Administration Assured.

Public Ownership of all Public Utilities.

Assessment Survey and Equalization of Taxation.

Ward 6

VOTE TO ELECT

A. R.

Williamson

FOR ALDERMAN

Honest and Economic Government. A square deal for Returned Soldiers.

WARD 6

Vote to re-elect

ALD. GEORGE

BIRDSALL

For 1919

WARD 4

RE-ELECT

JOHN A. COWAN
AS ALDERMAN

WARD FOUR
RE-ELECT

JOHN McCLELLAND
FOR

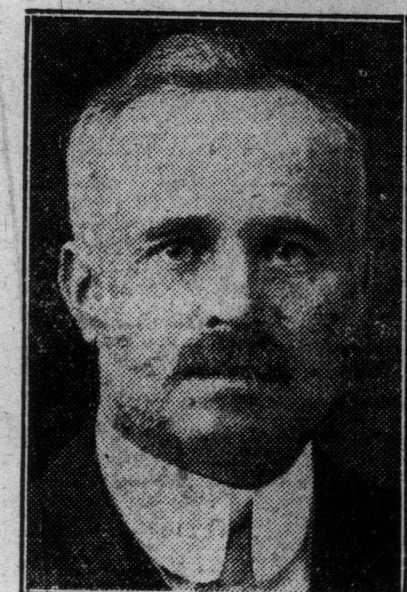
Board of Education

WARD 4

ELECT

Harry Winberg

AS ALDERMAN



MY PLATFORM:

Economy—consistent with progress; honest, efficient expenditure of city's money; support all plans leading to extension of public ownership.

Full support of Hydro system.

Proper publicity to attract industries and capital to Toronto.

Full light on the doings of the Board of Education. The recent disclosures compel further investigation.

Arrange a way to make the city representatives in Provincial and Dominion Parliaments give proper attention to the city's affairs when they are the subjects of legislation in Parliament.

Attention to the coal situation; remedy before the real cold weather sets in.

Devise methods of relieving the house shortage difficulty. Homes for workers at reasonable rental.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

"Con. Maguire is an outstanding champion of public ownership. He has proven a keen, intelligent representative with a great capacity for work. He is alertly watching to see that nothing will prevent the city acquiring the Toronto Street Railway in 1921."—The Globe.

"Mr. Maguire has been, and will continue to be, a good controller. He works hard, and helps to get things done."—The News.

"Con. Maguire is a vigorous defender of the people's rights, and an able advocate of policies that are in the best interests of the citizens."—The Telegram.

RE-ELECT MAGUIRE

ASSESSMENT REFORM!

VOTE FOR **Ex-Ald. Archibald**

FOR

BOARD OF CONTROL

CONVEYANCES, RING MAIN 2516.