ASK LEGISLATURE TO FINE RAILWAY

Council Would Exact Heavy Penalty for Failure to Provide Cars.

PENSIONS SHELVED

Firemen's Benefit Fund to Be Discussed at Special Meeting of Council.

The city council, meeting last night, decided to apply to the legislature to impose on the Toronto Railway Company a penalty of \$100,000 a day from Jan. 1, for its failure to provide the 200 cars ordered last year by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The original recommendation of the board of control was to apply to the legislature to direct the railway lers reversed their stand and asked the council to pass the penalty clause. "It would be impossible, in war time, for the railway board to take over and operate the line," said the mayor, explaining his change of plan. "We are conferring next week with the government relative to over-crowding. The company had 360 cars burned in the fire in the King street barns. They kept the money and refused to replace the cars.'

Ald. Graham opposed the recom-mendation. "I would be pleased to see the line in the hands of the rail-way board," he said. "I notice," added the alderman, "that in the mayor's memorandum there are eight plans suggested for bringing the rail-

The board of control did not read them all," said Controller McBride.
"You should have read them all," retorted the alderman.
"Pardon me," suavely remarked Cont. McBride, "the controllers haven't time to read all the rubbish the mayor

Railway Board Incapable. Ald Ball: "I am not prepared to place the operation of the line in the hands of such an incapable body as located.



Ald. Risk city as long as it

fails to supply the 200 cars.

Firemen's Fund Laid Over.

The reorganization of the firemen's benefit fund was laid over and the mayor promised to call a special meeting to deal with it. The council even of the board that a committee be ap-pointed to administer the fund, con-sisting of a member of the board of control, the commissioner of finance, the city solicitor, the fire chief and a representative of the men.
Ald. Risk asked that the board of control see that the fire chief carry out the instructions given him last

year to take a vote among the men to see if they were in favor of reorganiz-



too long to take a ballot," objected Ald. McBrien. "In the meantime ten or more members of the fund would retire on big penthe chief will be able to retire on a pension of \$2250 a year." "In the past the

been able to say the fund. If they objected they lost their jobs," said Ald. Risk. Ald. McBrien: "I agree with that.
If the men did not follow the beck and call of their superiors they were for-

ever damned for promotion.' Would Sell Potatoes by Weight. The city council adopted the recom-mendation of the board that the Exhibition directors be requested to hand over the \$42,500 at present in its treasury, made up as follows: Retained for additional lavatory accommodation, \$35,000; gratuity to the widow of the late I.O. Organization. the late J. O. Orr, manager, not approved by council, \$7500. It was decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to have pota-

toes and other vegetables sold by The report of the special committee on assessment reform, which had reommended two rates, one on land and another on improvements, had been reported against by the controllers, but at the request of Ald. Ball the board was instructed to give the mathematical further consideration. ter further consideration. "Even if we do not get all we ask for," said the lderman, "we will have impressed the egislature with the fact that there is agitation on the question of assess

ent reform. I would ask that the uncil endorse the measure and place among its items of legislation." The mayor: "Toronto should have a local assessment act, with more lo-cal option in dealing with its tax

The city council also adopted the additional recommendation of the committee that agreements between the city and territories annexed by the city should be binding on the railway tains the nam

Assessment Reform Urged. Ald. McBrien moved that the gov ernment be petitioned to pass an act allowing the city to impose taxes all exempt land except that owned by the city, the province or the Dominic "I would not tax the buildings and thus discourage the erection of beautiful churches and other edifices," said the alderman, "but would have the land taxed."

control for report. following were appointed to the special committee on assessment reform: Cont. Robbins and Ald. Honeyford, Gibbons, Ball, Cowan, Ryding, Rams- He was 32 years old and married, his

WHAT COUNCIL DID.

Decided to ask the Ontario Leg-Decided to ask the Ontario Legislature to impose a penalty of \$160,000 a day on the Toronto Railway Company for its failure to provide additional cars.

Referred back the reorganization of the firemen's benefit fund for a special meeting.

Decided to memorialize the Dominion Government for a daylight saving measure. minion Government for a daylight saving measure.

Asked the Exhibition directorate to hand over \$42,500 of last year's profits held in the treasury for various purposes.

Asked the board of control to further consider the possibility of assessment reform.

Appointed a special assessment committee

Voted to divide Ward One into two wards, subject to the approval of the Ontario Railway Board. Decided to apply for legislation permitting soldiers overseas to yote at municipal elections thru their next of kin.

Appointed twenty-one returned soldiers to positions in the civic departments.

LODGES

TORONTO LODGE, 1.0.0,F.

"It would take on the honor roll.

BRUNSWICK LODGE, 1.0.0.F.

The regular business meeting of Brunswick Lodge, No. 407, I.O.O.F., was held last! evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by C. H. Lord, N.G. During the evening the report of H. G. Paull, representative of the relief board, was submitted, giving a detailed account of his work during his term of office. Bro. Thompson, a visitor from Porcupine, gave an address, in which he outlined the conditions of the lodges and their work among the miners in that district. An extensive program was laid out for the conditions of the lodges and their work among the miners in that district. An extensive program was laid out for the coming term by the entertainment committee. Following are the officers: Foster Chambers, J.P.G.; C. H. Lord, N.G.; G. Hayter, V.G.; A. C. Taylor, recording secretary; A. J. Hall, financial secretary, and R. Best, treasurer.

LODGE ST, GEORGE MEETS. Fortnightly Gathering Shows Lodge Prosperous, in Spite of War.

mig several communications were read from grembers overseas acknowledging parcels sent them at Christmas. It was reported that Bro. Harry Taylor, was reported to the rank of captain in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd Battalion. The carpetball team of Lodge St. George were leaders in the 2nd t

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO.

Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, I.O.O.F., met last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by E. J. Reddick, N.G. The semi-annual report of this lodge, recently submitted, showed a membership of 270, while the financial statement showed a total balance to the credit of the lodge of showt financial statement showed a total bal-ance to the credit of the lodge of about \$15,000, of which \$500 had been invested in Victory bonds and \$11,000 in the as-sociation hall. The honor roll now con-tains the names of eighteen members, with one killed in action.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Austrian Steps in Front of Engine at Union Station.

When he stepped in front of a westbound train just outside the no exhibition this year. The commission will ask to have there buildings in the enclosure there will be no exhibition this year. The commission will ask to have there buildings in the enclosure there will be no exhibition this year. Mkinvash, an Austrian, living at 248 removed by next sprng, as they wish ther edifices," said the alderman, "but would have the land taxed." His notion was referred to the board of control for report.

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LABOR MEN OPPOSE FOREIGNERS CAN'T READ THE NOTICES

Thus Many Have Failed to Some Think Better to Shut Report When Called for Duty.

FLANAGAN GETS BUSY

Has Been Given Authority to Round Up the Missing Draftees.

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both being felt at Exhibition Camp. ter was that they would not pay me-There is coal enough at the camp to chanics sufficient to offer inducement last for 10 or 15 days, but before the for the class of work needed in the present supply is used up receipt of a repair of the engines. Mechanics new lct of fuel will, it is hoped, be would accept a wage forthcoming. Yesterday's istorm drift- were not to be found. ed the snow many feet deep at Exhi-lition Park and stopped the outdoor Carpenters, believed the

28: Forestry Corps, 3; Railway Con-struction Corps, 2; Canadian Engineers and Artillery Brigade, each one .

ST. MATTHEW'S VESTRY. Funds for Curate Voted, and Plans for Building a Rectory Discussed.

Despite the stormy weather there was a large turnout at the annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church last night, which was under ger. The receipts for the new year of nine months were \$7004.97, a comparative increase of \$1000 over last year. The church debt was decreased \$500 during the past year. Missionary and synod assessments were paid in full to the amount of \$1624.69. The following were the officers elected for the coming year: Rector's warden, W. J. Gill; people's warden, J. R. Calladine; vestry clerk, W. H. Morgan; lay representatives, James Jupp, W. S. Sum-Lodge St. George, No. 27, S.O.E.B.S., held its regular fortnightly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, with H. Woolnough, president, in the chair. During the evening several communications were read from members overseas acknowledging parcels sent them at Christmas. It was

my rails were responsible for the corner of Depforth and Broadview avenues about one o'clock vesterday atternoon. W. G Ashdown, 1115 Erie Tarrace, a conductor on one of the cars, was severely cut about the head by flying glass, several stitches being required to ciese the gashes. Ten people who were in the car at the time were all more or less bruised whe. they were thrown to the floor by the force of the impact. Both cars

were badly damaged NO EXHIBITION AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 28 .- Owing to the disto rebuild and make preparations for

RETURNED SOLDIER APPOINTED. Chatham, Jan. 28 .- Pte. J. F. Kennedy,

CLOSING THEATRES

Ice Cream Parlors and Confectioneries.

NO PLACE ELSE TO GO

Manager Says People Must Have Outlet for Their

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R. Hopkins, of the Brotherhood of hey not only used up large amounts of sugar, but also consumed large quantities of cream and milk.

Jos. Marks, editor of The Industrial Banner, expressed himself as distinetly opposed to any projected closing down of houses of amusement, and agreed with John Vick and Delegate Hopkins that in view of the sacrifices being made already by working men and women, it would be almost criminal to restrict such plea-

No Real Savings. of Moving Picture Operators of brethren that Mr. Hocken cou than that a house which used a hundred weight or two of coal and a few kilowatts of Hydro power to keep a the toast to the Orange association, thousand or fifteen hundred men, women and children interested was sav-

"We use comparatively little light and coal. Cur electric light bill used to be in the neighborhood of \$30 and \$40 a week; today it is about \$14. True, that six tons warms 3,000 people for three hours during the week.

Means Total Closure. "Now, if we are going to be forced to close down three days in every week we'll have to close the lid on the whole of every week, for no company or famed artiste will consider a three-day stand in Canada. I don't honestly believe the project will ever become law. Why, do you know, that if some people had nowhere to go and drown their sorrows they would go crazy? And they aster of Dec. 6th and the erection of could patronize far worse places than buildings in the enclosure there will be theatres if on pleasure bent. Men and theatres if on pleasure bent. Men and women wrought as they are today by suffering and misery on all sides must have some place to go to where they can chear up and recreate. The theatre largely supplies their wants. If the Alexandra and the Princess and the Regent and other wholesome halls of recreation are to be banned as uscless adjuncts to our existence today, how a returned soldier of this city, has been appointed to the staff of the local customs department. While in training in England he received injuries to his eyes, which resulted in his being sent the welfare of normal human beings to the welfare of normal human beings to the current of the welfare of normal human beings. than our theatres? Not on your life;"

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited

Twenty-first Annual Report.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

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BANQUET IN HONOR OF H. C. HOCKEN, M.P.

Lansdowne Lodge Pays

One Soldier in Every Six From Canada Belongs to Association.

Lucas, Archdeacon Cody, A. E. Dono-yan, M. L. A., J. W. Rogers, Sam Mc-Bride, and Hon. W. D. McPherson

tcastmaster: The banquet hall was well filled and larger numbers would have been in at-tendance had it not been for the tormy weathe

Hon, W. D. McPherson, toastmaster said he was the oldest past master of Lansdowne lodge, and he spoke highly of the guest of honor, H. C. Hocken, sure as could be gained from amuse-ment houses.

M.P., whose progress as a journalist ment houses. the Orange Sentinel was wielding a W.Covert, the business agent of great influence thruout the country.

Local 173, of the International Union There was no office in the gift of the America, who left yesterday for Ot- with dignity. Iion. Mr. McPherson, tawa in company with David Carey traced Mr. Hocken's public career and Charles O'Donnell of the Hippo- up to his election as a member of pardrome, emphatically opposed the alleged proposal of the government. It West Toronto, and prophesied a wider would, he said, save neither coal nor sphere of activity which would be light. No fact was more apparent marked with success on the floor of the house of commons.

between 60,000 and 70,000 Orangemen tion was a strong pronouncement had volunteered for active service in that the people were thred of the

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., in proposin

emphasized the great part Orangemen all over the world had taken in the great war. The position of all Orangemen was one of true loyalty to their King and country.

Brethren in Khaki.

Ven. Archdeacon Cody, proposing a to "Our Brethren in Khaki," said

W. Bro. H. T. Smith proposed the ings, \$13,070,882; working expenses, \$9,-15,603; net profits, \$3,911,279; gross earnings for twelve months \$152,388,324; working expenses, \$105,643,316; net profits, \$3,911,279; gross earnings for twelve months \$152,388,324; working expenses, \$105,643,316; net profits working expenses, \$105,643,316; net pro

Tribute to Successful Candidate in West Toronto.

TRIBUTE TO ORANGEMEN

The call came they were ready. "No one can ever cast any aspersion upon the loyalty of this order," he said. There was no greater fighting force in Europe today than the Canadian corps, which was opposed by the finest troops of the German Empire. He told of the Canadians at St. Julien, how they had "sayed the situation" and blocked the gap.

have a say in the politics of the country. Not five per cent. of the men would be permanent soldiers by choice, he said. All the men asked for was that the widows and children be cared for, that those who return crippled be looked after, and that patience be exercised in dealing with the unsatisfied returned soldier.

proposed a toast to "The Dominion Government." He said the science of government was reasonable compromise. The success of the Domin ion Government would be the ex ample of a spirit of compromise be-tween the east and the West, that the gap would not be widened. He did not think Union government meant an end to partyism, and he would not prophesy whether it would last in-definitely. Mr. Hocken was a man of independence, he said, and would prove a valuable representative in prove a valuable representative in Ottawa.

Make no Compromise.

make no compromise with wrong. It would be the duty of the Union government to consecrate every force to reinforcing the men who had gone from Canada's shores to fight for the liberty of the world. "Quebec must know that we are united, that one part of Canada will not bleed and die while another stays home unpre-pared," he said. Newcomers to Canada must be prepared to fight for Canada in future, and the last elecpetty politician. In concluding said there was no more loyal body of citizens than that which

connected with such a toast. He paid subject." Bro. Smith read an address a tribute to Mr. Hocken and the place and presented it to the guest of honor. a tribute to Mr. Hocken and the place which The Sentinel held in the community. One in six of all the men from Canada in the army was an Orangeman, he said. The lesson of loyalty was so inculcated in the minds of the young Orangemen that when the call came they were ready. "No one can ever cast any aspersion upon the loyalty of this order," he said. There was no greater fighting force in Europe today than the Canadian corps, which was opposed by the finest troops of the German Empire. He told of the Canadians at St. Julien, how they had "saved the situation" and blocked the gap.

Lieut.-Col. McLaren responded, say-

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Lieut.-Col. McLaren responded, saying he believed in compulsory military training far young men. Those who had gone to the front had done so as civilian soldiers out of patriotic instinct. He told of men in his battalion, the 19th, who had German names and who had won distinction by their gallantry, and advised generous treatment towards patriotic citizens who had foreign names. The men who have been to the front should have a say in the politics of the countries.

Numerous songs were sung by the enthusiastic company, a feature being the singing of "Keep the Home Fires" Burning," when the men in khaki, about six in number, were asked to stand. Ralph Gordon entertained by giving some quick sketches, and the function closed, as it had begun, with the singing of the national anthem.

NEW WOMAN INSPECTOR FOR PRIMARY GRADES

One Will Be Appointed by School Board in Near Future.

Three years ago the education de-

partment of Ontario established a kindergarten-primary grade in the public schools as a sort of go-between of the two early stages of a child's educa-tion. For this work a special course was established in Toronto and now 142 teachers hold the necessary train-Dr. Charles Sheard, responding to this toast, said he was proud of the honor. He added words of tribute to those already spoken of his friend. Mr. Hocken, and said the newly-elected members from Toronto would was established in Toronto and now 142 teachers hold the necessary training. At the rate of increase there will soon be enough teachers to substitute this kindergarten-primary course in all the schools. To oversee this work it will be necessary to have an inspector. As all the kindergarten and all the primary work has been done by women, and the

supervisor has been a woman, so in turn the work of inspecting this new department will be entrusted to a woman, who would have the legal qualification and standing of a pr school inspector.

C.P.R. EARNINGS



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An unusually good cigar: smooth, mellow, matured; with plenty of character yet quite mild.

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