

ROYAL AIR FORCE SOON A MEMORY

Record for Demobilization Approaches Rapid Record for Enlistment.

One of the wonders of the war in Canada was the celerity with which the Royal Air Force was put into working order...

Most of the men in England in a draft and given their discharge after arrival there. In the event of any men wishing to be discharged here, but that in such a case no transportation would be likely to be given...

PLENTY OF WORK, AND MEN WANTED

Despite the release of numerous war workers and soldiers as a result of the signing of the armistice, there is very little surplus labor in the province at the present time...

Northern Ontario Deputation Ask for Better Car Service

A deputation from northern Ontario, including Mayor McQuibbin, Irvin, George Falks, Councillor Morgan and Mr. Mathison, Cobalt; Wesley Gordon, K.C., Haliburton; Capt. T. McGladdery, M.L.A., Timiskaming; and G. D. Smith of Haliburton, waited upon the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, yesterday...

Large Sums to Be Expended For New Public Buildings

The Ontario Government contemplates erecting numerous large buildings throughout the province during the coming year. It is estimated that approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent on new public buildings and the renovation of old ones...

U. S. MISSION CONFERENCE

Representatives of Canadian Methodism in the persons of Rev. Dr. James Endicott, Rev. H. Arnup and J. H. Gundy will be present in New York on Monday next, where a conference will be held to include representatives of all mission boards and missionary departments of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. to consider a plan for presenting a united program of missionary work to all churches of North America...

Notice to Subscribers

In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding on the part of subscribers to the Toronto and York County Patriotic Association and the 50,000 Club, arising from the announcement of the armistice, as to the necessity of continuing their subscriptions, the association wishes to state that its pledges to soldiers' dependents are for the duration of the war, which means until the soldier is actually discharged...

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Osgoode Hall News

Second Appellate Court. Re Weston and Toronto Suburban Railway Company. Motion for leave to appeal from the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board was granted...

Appellate Court, First Division. List of cases set down for hearing on Monday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m.: Rex v. Rankin; Rex v. Debar; McCormack v. Toronto Railway Company; Smith v. Cosentino; Kilbourne v. Peterson; Cohen v. Swartz.

WOMEN OFFICIALS FOR REPARATION BOARDS. A step in the matter of having a women's committee at Ottawa is made in the appointment of Mrs. Charles Robson of Winnipeg as head of a women's advisory committee of the federal reparation and employment commission.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS. Leonard McRae, \$48,905; George Murray, 1,167; Henry Burgess, 3,288; Moss Kennedy, 2,250; David Gurofsky, 3,800; Robert Abbott, 2,199; Edgar Cannon, 1,490; Leonard McRae, bequeathed \$15,000 from his estate of \$48,905 in equal shares to his parents, Robert and Annie McRae, of Guelph, and the rest of his estate to his wife, Noble Elizabeth McRae, Toronto.

NEW KING STREET LEASE. Gibson Bros. have negotiated the lease of the property at 15 East King street with L. J. Applethorn & Son, haters, who will open their fourth store in Toronto as soon as the improvements on the present building have been completed.

HOUSED OVERNIGHT. With the consent of the Union Station Company the Travelers' Aid Society will convert the lower train shed into suitable rooms for those women and children of soldiers who may have to remain overnight through losing train connection may be comfortably housed. In case the mother wants to go away from the station on any business, she may leave the children at the station, and they will be cared for in her absence.

MUST A SOLDIER BE A CITIZEN?

Application Submitted to Release Vigo From Burwash Jail.

The question of the citizenship of Angelo Vigo was the point at issue yesterday in the application submitted at Osgoode Hall by Frank Arnold, K.C., for an order to release Vigo from Burwash on bail.

The prisoner was recently discharged from Burwash by special means, and it was later said that he had enlisted. On application of the immigration authorities he was discharged and handed over to them and lodged in Toronto Jail. Mr. Arnold argues that when his client enlisted he took an oath of allegiance which was tantamount to his becoming a British subject and Canadian citizen, and as such he ought to be allowed to remain in Canada.

The immigration authorities held that he should not have been allowed to enter Canada in the first place, as he was an undesirable. Mr. Justice Mastron, who is hearing the case, enlarged it for one week in order to allow of enquiries being made as to the reason for which he was released from Burwash.

THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

The rumor still persists about town that a dark horse will be elected mayor at the eleventh hour.

Mayor Church has not definitely announced yet whether he will be a candidate or not. He does say, however, that he will not run a year from next January.

The date for nominating candidates for the mayor and of control of the board of education is Dec. 23 noon in the city hall. The aldermanic nominations will be held on the same day and at the same time in the various wards at places to be announced later.

At Thursday night's meeting of ratepayers in Rose Avenue School out of an audience of about 70 fully 60 were women, and they took a lively part in the proceedings.

A. S. Stubbings, in addition to those already mentioned in the World, is a candidate for alderman in ward one. He ran and was defeated last year.

Ex-Controller Cameron's name was inadvertently omitted from the list published yesterday of candidates for the board of control.

The cleaning up of the Metropolitan Railway question and the pavement of upper Yonge will be live topics during the campaign in the wards interested.

William Williamson, lumber merchant, 605 Woodbine avenue, and W. M. Miskelly, Pine crescent, are probable candidates for aldermanic honors in ward eight at next election, in addition to those already mentioned.

The boundary lines of the new ward eight are: Western, the centre line of Greenwood avenue, centre line of East Queen street, and centre line of Knox avenue, and eastern, the city limits.

Women as members of the city council are a possibility in the near future. There is a movement on foot now to seek legislation permitting them to become candidates.

The name of James H. Ballantyne is another to be added to the list of those who propose to contest the vacant seat in ward six.

Superintendents for each military district in Canada of the women's aid department of St. John's Ambulance Corps have been appointed. The appointment for the district which has Toronto for its centre goes to Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, who is known throughout Canada as the president of the Daughters of the Empire.

The duties of the district superintendent will embrace the direction and control of women's aid department work, and with the increasing return of the men it is anticipated that there will be a great deal to be done.

The superintendent when on duty will wear a black suit and black felt hat with gray ribbon. The headquarters of district No. 2 will be the already established centre of the St. John's Ambulance at 43 Victoria street. Appointments in other districts are: District No. 1, Mrs. J. B. McKillop, London, Ont.; No. 3, Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie, Kingston, No. 4 (Quebec), Mrs. V. V. Henderson, Montreal; No. 5 (Quebec), Miss Frances Y. Burdall, Quebec; No. 6 (Nova Scotia), Mrs. G. A. Macintosh, Halifax; No. 7 (New Brunswick), Mrs. D. A. Kubring, St. John, N.B.; No. 10 (Manitoba), Miss Isabel Patton, Winnipeg; No. 11 (British Columbia), Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Victoria; No. 12 (Saskatchewan), Miss Jean R. Allison, Regina; No. 13 (Alberta), Mrs. Christopher Lucas, Edmonton.

CENTENARIAN DIES. The death of Mrs. Esther Robb, who had attained her 100th year, took place at the Aged Women's Home, Belmont street. The deceased, who was of Irish birth, came to Canada sixty years ago. For the past six years she had been confined to bed, her death being merely due to old age. She is survived by three daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

COMPARING WAGES. Mayor Meric of Montreal kept in constant touch with Mayor Church all day yesterday and requested him to send him the rates of pay to Toronto firemen and policemen and wages to compare them with the wages received by those departments in that city. Toronto rates are said to be generally higher than Montreal's.

CITY TO PAY. The official arbitrator has decided that the city must pay E. H. Hitchcock \$150 damages on account of injury done to his property at the southeast corner of Bathurst street and Hilton avenue, by the grading of Bathurst street. The city cut down the hill and erected a stone wall in front of the claimant's property. The claim was for \$2,500.

The Freedom of the Seas

WHAN IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning.

Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says, "If this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Making War on Our Chief Peace Maker Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table

Turning to the Pursuits of Peace War Prices and Peace Wages Shall We Take German Africa? Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies Abolishing the Private Kitchen Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome A Way Open for Shakespeare Cannon for Peace Bells Christmas a Time for Food Service (Prepared by U.S. Food Administration)

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STILL IN VOGUE

"I hope some day police courts will not be in vogue for boys," said Macistrate Brunton yesterday at the county police court when he dismissed the charge of stealing chewing gum from a C.P.R. car. "I am not going to make jailbirds of these lads."

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"THE BETTER 'OLE" FOR MASSEY HALL

Thirty-Six Performances, But the People Ask for More.

Thirty-six performances in the theatre as large as the new Allen would seem sufficient to accommodate all the people in Toronto wishing to see it, but this is not so with "The Better 'Ole."

Mr. Buleson's production of "The Better 'Ole" is so popular that the demand for a continuance of this comedy is so insistent that Messrs. Jule and Massey Hall for Xmas week, commencing Monday, Dec. 23, there will be two performances daily at 2.30 and 8.15. The prices will be 25c and 50c, same as at the Allen Theatre, with a few seats at 75c reserved. Tickets will be on sale at Massey Hall box office Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

At the Toronto-Hamilton Highway court yesterday, some forty-six speeders were summoned. Of those who appeared a few adjournments were effected, but no one got off. There was very little dispute among the offenders.

W. R. Carmite, of the Queen Street Auto Repair Works, pleaded that the car belonging to Mr. R. C. Kelsey, 109 Waverley road, never left the garage, but the constable could testify to the contrary.

Paying fines this morning were: Axler, 216 Royce ave., \$5; C. W. Candy, 756 Bathurst st., \$10; Wm. H. Brown, 212 Clinton st., \$1; K. Carleton, 29 Broadview ave., \$5; A. Farrell, 761 West Floor st., \$5; P. L. Gibson, 236 1-2 East Queen st., \$5; H. W. Hope, 490 Gilbert ave., \$10; E. Har-ker, 510 T. A. Welch, \$5; E. W. F. Parish, 227 Pape ave., \$5; J. Poole, 26 Scarth road, \$10; Arthur Poyntz, 303 Russell Hill road, \$10; M. H. Rice, 75 Weyburn cres., \$5; R. W. Robinson, 61 Westmoreland ave.; S. Sver, 106 Avenue ave.; Gen. Weston, 208 Pacific ave., \$10.

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