

TAX RATE SENT ON WITHOUT COMMENT

City Treasurer Recommends
Thirty and a Half
Mills.

INCLUDES SALARIES

Items Stricken Out May Have
to Be Replaced in
Council.

1918 Tax Rate.
Provincial war tax..... 1.00 mill
Schools..... 7.22 mills
War Expenditures..... 8.00 mills
General taxes..... 14.28 mills
30.50 mills

In the budget of Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner, presented to the board of control yesterday morning, it was recommended that the 1918 tax rate be struck at 30½ mills on the dollar. This does not include the \$120,000 struck off the school board estimates, but allows for \$300,000 for salary increases to civic employees. The board of control refused to endorse the tax rate, but sent it on to the city council without comment.

Mayor Church, supported by Controller Maguire, made another attempt to reduce the tax rate by issuing short-term treasury notes to cover a large part of the war expenditures, but the proposition was again voted down.

Controller McBride also moved to reopen the salary question. He said that he would move in council to limit salary increases to those receiving under \$1050 a year.

Tree Surgery Cut Out.
The secretary of the separate school board said that the public school rate, which had been accepted by his board in the past, would not be sufficient to meet the expenditure for separate schools. He was informed that the difference amounted to only \$701, and he went away satisfied.

Controller Maguire asked to have \$5000 inserted in the estimates for tree surgery, but R. C. Harris, acting parks commissioner, said that it was his intention to cut out tree surgery altogether. The motion was voted down.

The council will meet next Thursday at 10 a.m. to consider the estimates and strike the tax rate. The aldermen will have to consider the question of reinserting in the estimates the cuts made in the school board and health department estimates.

CONTROLLERS SUPPORT POSTMEN'S PETITION

Consider McGill Arbitration Award Too High, But Approve Award to Tack Theatre.

The board of control yesterday refused to endorse the award of the arbitration board which allowed the McGill Coal Company \$25,200 for property taken for the Yonge street subway. The city solicitor reported that he considered the award too high, although he approved the award of \$15,000 to the Teck Amusement Company. The award was laid over for a conference with city officials.

R. J. Kirk asked the board to pass a bylaw making it possible for amateur gardeners to "steak claim" on vacant lots throughout the city. He would make it possible for any person wishing to cultivate a vacant lot to enter on the property and grow vegetables, after posting a notice of his intention to the owner. The controllers thought it a vicious principle, but decided to give it further consideration later.

The board decided to memorialize the Dominion Government on behalf of the postmen who are asking higher wages.

OBJECT TO INCREASES.

Exhibition Policy is "Boost and Spend," Says Mayor Church.

"Produce and Save" and then follow a policy of "Boost and Spend," said Mayor Church at the meeting of the board of control yesterday, objecting to the salary increases voted by the Exhibition board on Tuesday afternoon.

Controller McBride was equally indignant. He characterized the reports of the executive meeting as "inspired." Before the war the Exhibition's total salary was \$24,100 a year, and now, with a smaller staff, it is \$500 more, he said. No action was taken by the controllers on the increases.



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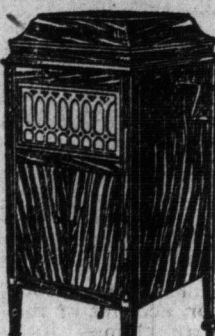
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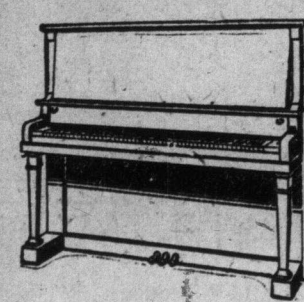
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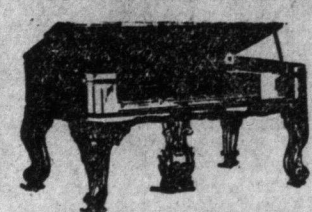
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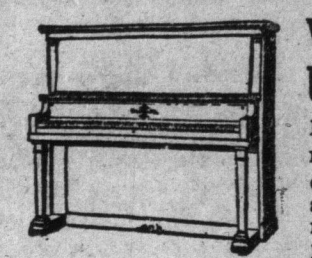


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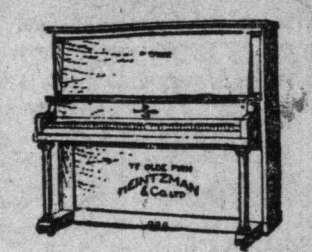
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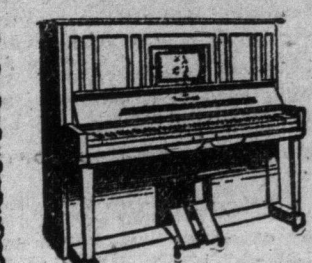
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KEEP ASSOCIATION DOORS WIDE OPEN

Opinion of Those Who Comment Upon J. J. Shanahan's Resignation.

The resignation of J. J. Shanahan, acting president of the Great War Veterans' Association, has caused considerable stir in G.W.V.A. circles. Mr. Shanahan stated yesterday that he had resigned for the reason that he believed a mistake had been made in admitting men into the association who had been no farther than England. He also believed that too many paid officials were on the job.

R. J. Roberts, vice-president of the Riverview branch, stated that the G.W.V.A. was becoming a strong force in the life of the country and that the government, noting this fact, was doing its best to take to itself the finest brains of the G.W.V.A. had.

Chas. Stock, acting secretary, expressed the opinion that the idea of forming a body of men solely represented by those who had seen actual service in the trenches was based upon a rocky foundation, and would lead only to dissension. It was almost as bad as the recently reported proposal to form an officers' branch of the G.W.V.A., which was in line with class legislation and the spirit of caste. At least 75 per cent of the men were against such a revolution within the association.

NEWS OF LABOR

BRICKLAYERS DEMAND HIGHER RATES OF PAY

Want Their Money Each Week According to Decisions Reached at Meeting.

The Toronto local of the International Union of Bricklayers, at last evening's meeting at the Labor Temple, decided to demand a wage rate of 70 cents an hour, with weekly envelopes, commencing May 1. The local also voted to grant \$25 to the striking butlers and metal polishers from the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. John Sutherland was elected to the presidency of the local, and John Vick, business agent, was elected delegate to the convention, which is to be held on Good Friday. It was decided to affiliate with the District Trades and Labor Council. An interesting feature of the meeting was an address by Thomas Lizard, fourth vice-president of the international union, upon the wage question generally.

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NO TRUTH IN RUMOR ABOUT DON VIADUCT

Work of Laying Roadbed and Pavement Will Proceed Soon, But No Steel for Tracks.

R. C. Harris, works commissioner, yesterday pointed out the fallacy of the statement that is going the rounds that the roadway from Sherbourne street to the Rosedale section of the Bloor street viaduct is fifteen feet below the level of the viaduct. "That statement probably arose from the fact that the Glen road bridge is about fifteen feet below the level of the roadway," said Mr. Harris. "The Glen road bridge will eventually be replaced by a heavier structure, and when this is done we will have it fifteen feet higher than the present bridge, but in the meantime we will build a temporary trestle across Glen road south of the bridge for the cars to pass over."

The city council on Monday gave Mr. Harris permission to purchase two miles of cable for the bridge. This is for the street car wires, but the purchase of the cable does not indicate that the work of putting up the poles and laying the tracks will be proceeded with immediately, says Mr. Harris. Until the city is able to purchase steel for the tracks, street cars will not be able to operate from Bloor and Sherbourne streets to Danforth avenue.

The work of building the roadway between the Rosedale and Don sections, and the laying of the roadbed for the tracks, will be gone ahead with as soon as the frost is out of the ground, Mr. Harris said yesterday.

FOUR HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Maze of Stairways Makes Exit From Burning Building Difficult Task.

Caught in a maze of twisted stairways over Paul Reuben's clothing shop at 559 1-2 Yonge street, four persons narrowly escaped suffocation in a fire which caused \$1000 damage to the building at 3.30 yesterday morning. Owing to the peculiar layout of the building the inmates found difficulty in getting out of their rooms, and had to be assisted by the firemen.

ON ST. JULIAN DAY.

The tag day to raise funds for the military demonstration for the returned first contingent men on May 4 at Legion Park will be held on St. Julian day, April 22. Miss Church, sister of the mayor, will have charge of the women who will sell tags.

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WORK WAS TOO HEAVY.

No Assistant to Secretary of Parkdale G.W.V.A., Says Comrade Sawyer.

Touching upon the resignation of Ulysses Evason from his office as secretary of the Parkdale branch of the G. W. V. A., Comrade Sawyer corrected the impression that anyone was acting in the capacity of assistant secretary of the central branch. He himself was merely helping out temporarily, and was able to go and come as he pleased. The retired secretary stated yesterday that he was retiring because it was impos-

THE RED CROSS AT COBALT.

The story of the Cobalt Red Cross Society is told in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World.

Every loyal citizen is vitally interested in the work being done by this wonderful organization. The activities of the Cobalt branch may contain profitable suggestions for Red Cross workers everywhere, and will make illuminating reading for the patriotic citizen, who should have the latest string of his purse always out. The Sunday World is for sale by newsdealers and newsboys where. Read what the Cobalt Red Cross Society is doing.

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