

# CONTROLLER OPERATION

Case Summed Up  
Words, Thrift  
Industry.

## TO UTMOST

Million Citizens  
Should Become  
Controller.

Mr. H. B. Thom-  
son, food controller, in  
public statement to-  
day, called for con-  
structive co-opera-  
tion of the Domin-  
ion of the work of  
Hanna, his predeces-  
sor.

History of food control  
initial handling of a  
s complicated situa-  
tion. Not till then  
the Hon. Mr. Hanna  
came. The people of  
Canada was truly for-  
tunate in the selec-  
tion of Mr. Hanna.  
said Mr. Thomson.  
of regret that it was  
him to continue his  
criticism of the food  
control. He has been  
able to bring about a  
stable indulgence has  
been towards unin-  
terested.

full seriousness of  
the situation has been  
dians all will devote  
helpful and con-  
struction in this nation.

viewed from the em-  
lish pump" is very  
are no parties pump-  
sufficient ability to  
of the forty-ninth  
Atlantic to the Pac-  
ific.

suggested that in the  
ing a food controller  
the most pronounced  
country should have  
that they should have  
their number for the  
time and other things  
a this—which I per-  
sonally.

Controllers.  
being fought by  
a presents a solid  
400,000 men in the  
ictory Loan of \$450,  
raised by a few, but  
one person in every  
hundred. This was all  
under guidance. Now  
situation and pres-  
ervation and produc-  
tion before the people  
at million citizens of  
constitute himself or  
controller. It is up to  
to see that there is  
line.

of the case is in  
two words—thrift and  
understand the mean-  
ing of these words, and then  
the work can be ac-  
complished if we all  
co-operate.

## VERMENT REST SOCIALISTS

Leaders Arouse Dis-  
of War Lords.

Jan. 29.—The German  
decision upon the ar-  
rested Socialist lead-  
ers, three members of  
of the Leipzig Volks-  
rat, and independent  
in the Prussian Diet,  
newspaper Vorwaerts  
taken at times against  
ment. Commenting  
speech of Chancellor  
the main reason for  
Leipzigstag, Vorwaerts  
of the speech will be  
ments' distrust of the  
German declarations.

## REMOVE MEN EASTERN FRONT

Troops Shifted—All  
Also Taken Away.

Jan. 29.—Almost three  
German troops have  
from the Russian  
front to the newpaper  
"No heavy guns or  
left, while the num-  
bers have been greatly re-  
duced. The front is strong-  
ly held by the Ger-  
mans, and, altho the  
front has been reduced, there  
has been withdrawal.

## Notice Given

A Reuter despatch  
dated Monday, says  
legation received 10  
leave Russia and  
Belkholm at midnight.

being reported for duty  
and to do so, on pro-  
prietate from the appli-  
cation (if that applicant  
himself), stating  
object to the main  
of the strength of the  
army.

Will  
for, you take the  
be despatched by  
agreement or actual

## LIMITED

General Manager.

# SCHOOL ESTIMATES AGREEABLY LOWER

Total Figures, Without Sal-  
aries, Much Below Year  
Before War.

## SALARIES DIFFERENT

Proposed Increases Would  
Bring Total Up Above  
Normal Again.

At the meeting of the finance com-  
mittee of the board of education yester-  
day the agreeable fact was brought  
out that the estimates for 1918, ex-  
clusive of salaries, were \$107,300 less  
than those of 1914, before the war. In  
1917 the decrease from the 1914 esti-  
mate, exclusive of salaries, was \$91,-  
450. This makes a decrease of \$15,-  
850 from last year's estimates. If the  
teachers' salaries are not raised, the  
city will get the same total as in 1914.  
They have asked for, an additional  
\$100,000 will have to be added to the  
total estimates. A special meeting  
has been called for next Friday to  
deal with salaries exclusively. All  
the estimates submitted to the differ-  
ent committees were presented to the  
finance committee and all were ap-  
proved.

The motion presented some time ago  
asking that a sum sufficient for an  
exhibition of pupils' work in applied  
art, manual arts, domestic science and  
handicrafts be placed in the 1918 esti-  
mates was approved, but the amount  
was limited to \$500.

Trustee Miss Boulton asked some  
time ago that six new manual training  
and domestic science centres  
(three of each) be established this  
year in different parts of the city. The  
committee after some discussion ap-  
proved and allowed \$2,100 to be put  
in this year's estimates to cover the  
expense of the equipment.

Opposed to Building.  
Trustee McTaggart was very much  
opposed to Dr. Noth's motion to have  
\$150,000 included in the estimates for  
the erection of a new school on Rose  
avenue, stating that he objected to  
floating any more mortgages under  
present conditions. Chairman C. A.  
B. Brown was also opposed, he being  
of the opinion that anything pos-  
sible should be done to help Commis-  
sioner Bradshaw keep down expenses.  
A vote was taken and as it was a tie,  
he decided that the matter had  
been before the board once before,  
and the matter was sent on to the  
board without recommendation.

The Ontario Safety League was al-  
lowed \$600 to help defray the ad-  
vertising expenses because of the good  
work done by that organization.

Thirteen teachers from different  
schools in the city had written asking  
that they be allowed salary for being  
absent without recommendation.  
Miss Ferris, of Dovercourt  
school, having had to appear in court  
as a witness in a robbery case, was  
allowed her salary for two days. Two  
other teachers were allowed theirs also  
while the other ten cases were de-  
ferred pending a report from the in-  
spector.

## SPRING DRIVE ON LAND.

Preparations for Enlisting Farm Help  
Thruout Ontario.

Preparations are being made for a  
"spring drive" thruout Ontario, the ob-  
jective being the largest increase in  
farm production that the province has  
ever registered. Already there is a  
campaign under way, it is said, which  
will materially help in bringing the  
desired result. While it may not be  
necessary to draft men from farm  
work this coming summer, a voluntary  
movement is on foot and those who  
have found themselves unfit for ac-  
tive military service overseas will, it  
is thought, be given an opportunity  
to offer themselves for this produc-  
tion campaign.

The starting point will likely be To-  
ronto and recruiting stations will be  
opened under the supervision of re-  
tired soldiers. Special badges will  
be given those who sign on. In addi-  
tion there are about 9000 high school  
students said to be available for farm  
work. Married men who undertake  
this work, will, it is understood, be  
exempt when class two is called.

## BOARD OF TRADE OFFERS HELP.

Would Assist in Distribution of Spring  
Wheat to Farmers.

Having in view greater production  
thruout Ontario in 1918, a deputa-  
tion from the flour and grain section of  
the Toronto Board of Trade  
waited upon Premier Sir Wil-  
liam Hearst, being introduced by  
B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of  
agriculture, at the parliament building  
yesterday. The deputa-  
tion offered to co-operate with the Ontario  
Government in the distribution of  
spring wheat for planting purposes.  
The shortage of fall wheat which the  
farmers were unable to sow last year,  
owing to weather conditions.  
Sir William Hearst, as minister of  
agriculture, said steps had already  
been taken along the lines indicated  
and thanked the deputa-  
tion for its interest and kind offer.

## ST. JUDE'S VESTRY.

Renevalles Avenue Church Has Had  
A Successful Year.

Notwithstanding the very inclement  
weather there was a large attendance  
at the vestry meeting at St. Jude's  
Church, Renevalles avenue, held on  
Monday evening, under the chair-  
manship of the rector, Rev. J. L. P.  
Roberts. Gratifying financial reports  
were submitted to the vestry from all  
sources for nine months, \$5024.94. Bal-  
ance on hand, \$92.02. The election of  
church wardens took place, as follows:  
W. J. Rooney, rector's warden; George  
Edwards, people's warden. The elec-  
tion of sidesmen and delegates to the  
synod are deferred until Easter Mon-  
day.

## FRENCHMEN MUST REPORT.

Medical examination of all French-  
men born in 1816 will be closed on  
March 1, 1918. Thereof a French-  
man born in 1899, sons of Frenchmen,  
born abroad in 1899; those adjoined  
from the classes 1913 to 1916, those  
exempted from class 1918, must report  
immediately on duty, either personally  
in writing, at the French consulate,  
127 Duchess street, Toronto.

# HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way  
to Quick Relief.

Verona, Ont.  
"I suffered for a number of years  
with Rheumatism and severe Pains  
in my Side and Back, caused by  
strains and heavy lifting.  
"When I had given up hope of ever  
being well again, a friend recom-  
mended 'Fruit-a-tives' to me and after us-  
ing the first box I felt so much bet-  
ter that I continued to take them,  
and now I am enjoying the best of  
health, thanks to your wonderful fruit  
medicine."

W. M. LAMPSON.  
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all deal-  
ers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial  
size 25c—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-  
tives Limited, Ottawa.

## TRADE TOPICS

The feature of the week in business  
is the general hold-up of travelers on  
all branch lines owing to weather con-  
ditions. When travelers are enabled  
to move freely good results will be  
felt generally.

In wholesale dry goods there is ac-  
tive enquiry in all lines and a busy  
year is expected. The limited supply  
in woollens, linens and silks will affect  
prices, but the smaller retail houses  
report light stocks. Cotton mill prod-  
ucts are being freely delivered, but  
many mills are behind hand in some  
deliveries. Textile manufacturers are  
all busy.

In groceries, all staple lines are  
moving steadily, and in sugar the  
situation is easier and famer remote.  
The eastern refiners are quoting prices  
on the same basis. Canned goods, ow-  
ing to high prices, are limited in de-  
mand, but teas rule strong with few  
shipments from Colombo since Decem-  
ber. Prices for prunes and molasses  
are stiffening.

In boots and shoes there is little  
activity, but prices are likely to be re-  
duced, as manufacturers believe the  
highest level has been reached, and  
hides have dropped in price.

Hardware, paints and oils there is  
no change to note. Building materials  
are inactive, and slow business may  
be expected until the season opens.

In the provision market this is a  
lower tendency in hog products, but  
smoked and cured meats are firm.  
Eggs are in light supply, with new-laid  
at fancy figures, but little change in  
storage. The butter market is stronger  
with advancing prices.

Trade prospects generally are good.  
The only trouble ahead is the congest-  
ion of freight.  
With weather conditions improved,  
retail trade will show an increase in  
volume. When the travelers are able  
to move freely in the country parts of  
the province and communication opens  
up after Monday's storm, whole-  
salers expect a big rush of business.

Remittances from the country and  
smaller towns are satisfactory, and  
city collections show slight improve-  
ment.

## DAMAGES AWARDED.

Harry Karnofsky Was Run Over by a  
Delivery Wagon.

Judge Coatsworth yesterday gave  
judgment in the case of Louis Karnof-  
sky, who was suing Neilson's Limited,  
on behalf of his son, Harry Karnofsky,  
for damages sustained by him when he  
was run over by a wagon belonging to  
the company. The boy fell from his  
bicycle when the accident happened.  
Damages of \$1000 were awarded.

## MOTOR OWNER CLAIMS DAMAGES

In the non-jury county court yester-  
day, before Judge Denton, Arthur  
James Jackson entered an action  
claiming \$370 from the Toronto Rail-  
way Company for damages alleged to  
have been done to his motor car  
when it was struck by a street car  
on Richmond street. The company put  
in a plea of not guilty.

# A Sworn Statement

Which Means Much to Every  
Person Suffering From  
Derangements of the  
Kidneys.

Orangeville, Jan. 29.—If there were  
any doubt as to the effectiveness of  
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a  
cure for derangements of the kidneys  
it would certainly be dispelled from  
Mr. Wesley Maxwell. To further  
strengthen his statement Mr. Max-  
well has had it endorsed by his pastor,  
Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Orangeville,  
Ont., writes:—"I have been using Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I must  
tell you that before I started using  
them I could only make water with  
the greatest difficulty, and had very  
severe pains in the back. I am com-  
pletely cured now by the use of these  
pills. Before that I used a lot of doc-  
tor's medicine without any benefit that  
I could see. I am thankful for being  
cured, and can recommend Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills very highly."

Sworn Statement.  
"This is to certify that I, Wesley  
Maxwell, of the Township of Caledon,  
was cured of kidney trouble by  
taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."  
Wesley Maxwell.

(Sworn before me as correct this  
6th day of January, 1918.—Wm.  
Hawkins, Sen., Justice of the Peace.)  
This statement is also endorsed by  
the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, who is  
Mr. Maxwell's pastor.

Because of their direct action on  
the liver, kidneys and bowels, you can  
depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver  
Pills to remove the cause of back-  
ache, rheumatism, pains in the limbs  
and all derangements of the kidneys  
and urinary organs.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one  
pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00.  
At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates  
& Co., Limited, Toronto.

# ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE NOW REVISED

Finance Committee, Board of  
Education, Gets Figures  
After Being Altered.

## APPEALS ALLOWED

Changes Affecting Both Pub-  
lic and Separate Schools  
of City.

The following report of the revision  
of the assessment rolls of the city  
in the interest of schools was pre-  
sented to the finance committee of the  
board of education yesterday.  
Forty properties were transferred at  
the city clerk's office from the sup-  
port of separate to public schools, the  
assessed value of these being \$84,710.  
Eight hundred and ten appeals were  
entered to the assessment commis-  
sioner, to be dealt with at the various  
sessions of the court of revision.  
Seven hundred and twenty-six were  
allowed to public schools, the assessed  
value of these being \$1,935,321.  
Allowed Separate Schools.  
Five hundred and eighty-three ap-  
peals were entered by the separate  
school representative. Three hundred  
and thirty-five were allowed to sepa-  
rate schools, the assessed value of  
these being \$533,074.

The assessed value of the two hun-  
dred and forty-eight properties that  
were retained for the support of pub-  
lic schools is \$455,960.  
The assessed value of the one thou-  
sand and fourteen properties changed  
and retained for the support of pub-  
lic schools is \$2,246,991, meaning that  
school taxes for public schools \$14,021,  
an increase of \$1923 over last year.

In addition to the assessment of the  
separate school representative entered  
seventy-two appeals to the county  
judge; nine appeals were en-  
tered for public schools; eighty-one  
in all. Seventy-nine of these were re-  
tained for the support of public  
schools, the separate school agent los-  
ing all. There was \$1200 in taxes in-  
volved at this session, all going to  
public schools.

The one thousand and fourteen prop-  
erties changed or retained for public  
schools are made up as follows:  
Changed at City Clerk's Office.

Assessed Value.  
Ward 1, 13 properties... \$20,323.10  
Ward 2, 5 properties... 8,419.00  
Ward 3, 3 properties... 9,093.00  
Ward 4, 4 properties... 7,253.00  
Ward 5, 12 properties... 33,982.00  
Ward 6, 12 properties... 33,982.00  
Ward 7, 2 properties... 2,530.00

Total... \$84,710.00

## Changed at Court of Revision.

Assessed Value.  
Ward 1, 103 properties... \$155,876.00  
Ward 2, 92 properties... 182,172.00  
Ward 3, 103 properties... 299,311.00  
Ward 4, 76 properties... 262,684.00  
Ward 5, 136 properties... \$1,544,600.00  
Ward 6, 170 properties... \$1,465,000.00  
Ward 7, 36 properties... 17,769.00

Total... \$1,935,321.00

## Retained at Court of Revision.

Assessed Value.  
Ward 1, 25 properties... \$49,811.00  
Ward 2, 16 properties... \$2,860.00  
Ward 3, 50 properties... 227,066.00  
Ward 4, 43 properties... 100,214.00  
Ward 5, 51 properties... \$3,666.00  
Ward 6, 47 properties... 121,700.00  
Ward 7, 16 properties... \$4,642.00

Total... \$656,960.00

## 40 properties changed at city clerk's office... \$4,710.00

726 properties changed at  
city court of revision... 1,595,321.00

248 properties retained at  
city court of revision... 656,960.00

1014 properties... \$2,356,991.00

## Condensed Report for Six Years.

6286 properties were changed or re-  
tained at the court of revision.  
299 properties were changed at city  
clerk's office.

5675 properties were dealt with.  
Amount in Taxes Per Year.

1912... \$12,431.19  
1913... 8,018.00  
1914... 19,010.17  
1915... 12,238.00  
1916... 12,098.06  
1917... 14,021.00

Total... \$75,816.42

Average gain in taxes per year  
\$12,622.00.

## NO APPLICATION AS YET

Board of Education Has Heard Nothing  
Regarding Miss Held's Reim-  
bursement on Teaching Staff.

"I don't think anything can be  
done about the case," said W. O.  
McTaggart, chairman of the manage-  
ment committee, when asked what his  
opinion was in connection with the  
case of Miss Freida Held. "If the  
committee appointed can't investigate  
a matter of that kind I don't see what  
good anyone else can do by bring-  
ing it up. We heard about the music les-  
son and the essay on the Kaiser, and Miss  
Held wanted to blame for that. It will  
take a two-thirds vote of the board  
to reopen the case and another two-  
thirds vote before anything can be  
done," he concluded.

The board of education has not as  
yet received any application asking  
for Miss Held's reappointment. It is  
reported that she is thinking of doing  
this, largely on account of the peti-  
tions sent in by the teachers of the  
school and the parents of the children  
in the school.

The following memorial is to be sent  
to the board by 32 parents of pupils in  
Miss Held's former class:  
"We, the undersigned parents of the  
children of Carlton School, wish to  
state to the board of education our  
entire satisfaction with and apprecia-  
tion of Miss Held's teaching and her  
work among our children. Her influ-  
ence has been refining, and we have  
never heard her say or do anything  
that would make us doubt her loyalty."

## TO PATRIOTIC FUND.

In the list of subscribers to the  
Patriotic and Red Cross Fund, Janu-  
ary 22-25th, the Dunlop Rubber Com-  
pany's name was omitted. The Dunlop  
Rubber Company employees subscribed  
\$5,500. This was independent of the  
company's own subscription.

## ENGLISH MONEY.

Officers and men going overseas  
with the Canadian money for English  
French at the office of A. F. Web-  
ster & Son, 53 Yonge street, just  
above Wellington street.

# SELLERS-GOUGH



# ONLY TWO MORE DAYS COLOSSAL SALE-END PRICE SACRIFICES

Every Fur Piece in the Store Marked Down in Price

Just two days in which to clinch our marvelous January Sale. Our stock MUST be reduced. There is no alternative. Furs MUST go. Prices MUST undergo startling reductions. Today, the second last day of the sale, is your day—a day of magnificent money-saving opportunities. Act quickly. Benefit by the phenomenal bargains. Our salesmen will be ready to assist you in the selection of your furs at 8 o'clock this morning.

- \$250.00 and \$275.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS, plain, large cape collar and deep cuffs; made in loose box and semi-finished style; made from fine quality skins; best all-silk broad- ed linings; 42 and 44 long. Reg. \$250.00. Special... 169.00
- \$175.00 ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, trimmed with large cape collar, cuffs and borders of Natural Australian Opossum; large, full ripple from shoulders to extra full ripple skirt; best quality broad- ed silk linings; 42 and 44 long. Regular \$175.00. Special... 125.00
- MEN'S NATURAL CANADIAN RACCOON COATS, extra good quality, full-furred skins; large storm collar and lapels; best all-silk broad- ed linings. Special... 139.00
- \$135.00 MARMOT COATS, dark skins; made from fine quality skins; full box style, with large crush collar and deep cuffs; finished with crocheted buttons and pockets; well lined and made; 42 in. long. Reg. \$135.00. Special... 99.00
- PERSIAN LAMB NECKPIECES, neat cross-over style; finished with head and paws; made from fine quality, even, snowy curl skins; soft silk linings. Special... 17.95
- \$27.50 BLACK WOLF NECKPIECES, large full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; best quality skins; regular \$27.50. Special... 19.00
- \$30.00 BLACK WOLF NECKPIECES, large full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; made from extra fine quality skins; best soft silk linings; regular \$30.00. Special... 23.00
- \$22.50 NATURAL CANADIAN RACCOON NECKPIECES, large full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; made from best quality skins; best soft silk linings; regular \$22.50. Special... 16.95
- \$25.00 NATURAL CANADIAN RACCOON NECKPIECES, large full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; made from best quality skins; best soft silk linings; regular \$25.00. Special... 18.95
- \$13.50 SABLE OPOSSUM NECKPIECES, neat cross-over style; finished with head, tails and paws; neat trimmings and soft silk linings; regular \$13.50. Special... 7.95
- \$20.00 SABLE OPOSSUM MUFFS, neat melon style; made up to match neckpieces; finished with head, tail and paws; soft silk linings; regular \$20.00. Special... 16.95
- \$85.00 LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, outside shell, made from fine quality black broadcloth; lining of Natural Muskrat; large storm collar and lapels of Sable; these coats are well made and finished. Regular \$85.00. Special... 62.50
- \$37.50 PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, neat round, melon and pillow styles; made up to match neckpieces; of good quality skins; eiderdown bed; soft silk linings. Reg. \$37.50. Special... 25.00
- \$35.00 and \$40.00 BLACK FOX NECKPIECES, made from fine quality skins; full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; best all-silk linings. Regular \$35.00 and \$40.00. Special... 27.00
- \$42.00 BLACK FOX MUFFS, large pillow style and new melon shape; made up of good quality skins; eiderdown bed; soft silk linings and wrist-cord. Regular \$42.00. Special... 30.00
- \$65.00 MINK CAPERINES, large full ripple cape style; deep over shoulder; finished with head, tails and paws; made from extra fine quality dark skins; some have neat shawl collars; best soft all-silk linings. Reg. \$65.00. Special... 49.00
- \$75.00 and \$85.00 MINK MUFFS, large pillow, melon and canteen styles; made up to match neckpieces; of best quality skins; eiderdown bed; soft silk linings; new ring wrist-holder. Regular \$75.00 and \$85.00. Special... 57.50
- \$35.00 MINK COLLAR NECKPIECES, neat, close-fitting style, with military collar; finished with head, tails and paws; made from good quality skins; soft silk linings. Regular \$35.00. Special... 21.00
- \$85.00 CROSS FOX NECKPIECES, made from beautiful quality skins; full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; lined with silk crepe de chine to match. Reg. \$85.00. Special... 69.00
- \$85.00 MUFFS, new round, melon and canteen styles; finished with head, tail and paws; eiderdown bed; lined to match neckpieces; new ring wrist-holder. Reg. \$85.00. Special... 69.00
- \$65.00 and \$75.00 MINK MUFFS, pillow and melon styles; made from fine quality skins; down bed and soft silk linings. Regular \$65.00 and \$75.00. Special... 47.50

# SELLERS-GOUGH FUR COMPANY LIMITED 244-250 Yonge Street, Toronto

COME EARLY TODAY

GUILTY OF STEALING.

Manager Dress Goods Department Had Marked Bills on Him.

J. E. Hopkins, formerly assistant manager of the T. Eaton Company dress goods department, was found guilty by a jury before Judge Winchester in the sessions yesterday on a charge of stealing the sum of \$21.50 of the company's money. It was alleged that the theft was committed by issuing a fraudulent voucher to the exchange department on Jan. 16. Bills were found on him that had been marked.  
His honor remanded him for sentence until the end of the sessions. Bail was accepted.

## REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Alfred Skinner of the Toronto hockey team and Joe Hall of the Canadiens were both remanded for sentence when they appeared in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of being disorderly while playing hockey at the Arena Monday night. Magistrate Ellis issued a warning to both players.

## PRICE GOES UP.

When the city began the negotiations for taking over the Metropolitan Railway Company the company asked \$1,800,000 for their rights. In the railway board they have raised it to the statement of claim filed with the \$2,225,000.

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