SKATING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED

Thirty-Eight Rinks and Nine Slides Will Be Operated by City.

A DECORATIVE SQUARE

Parks Committee Favors Purchase of Avenue Road-St. Clair Corner.

At an expense of $15,000, 38 skating rinks will be provided by the parks committee for citizens of Toronto this winter, according to the decision reached at a meeting yesterday. There will be 38 skating and hockey areas, nine slides and four toboggan slides included. This cost figure is $4000 less than that of last year and the one preceding.

Two Canadian beavers were presented to the Riverdale Zoo by E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., thru the parks committee.

A proposal to purchase a nursery farm not farther away from Toronto than 25 miles, met with the approval of the committee. Legislation will be asked for. The matter was sent on to the board of control. Legislation also, to permit of the sale of park lands or portions thereof, was endorsed.

This question has already been before the board of control and city council, who sent the matter back for further consideration.

A three months' option on a parcel of land at the northwest corner of Avenue road and St. Clair avenue for decorative square purposes, at a price of $21,200, was approved and will be secured. The property is 160x112 feet. Ald. Ball expressed the opinion that it was too much of a luxury to consider at this time, but later agreed that an option at a reasonable figure would be all right.

Parks Commissioner Chambers supported the resolution. The opposite corner is held at $52,000, it was stated.

MAYOR WILL LOOK INTO HIGH PRICE OF BREAD

Board of Control Wants Reduction by Local Bakers.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Nov. 24.—Following a communication from the Trades and Labor Council asking that some action be taken to have the price of bread reduced to five cents per loaf, the board of control yesterday authorized Mayor Walters to interview some of the leading bakers in an effort to have them consider the proposition and report back to the board at an early date, when the matter will again be taken up.

Ald. Newlands sent a letter of protest to the board against the recent purchase of lead pipe, in view of the fact that the city had a large supply on hand. Controller Cooper pointed out that the lead on hand is not the size that is required at the present time, and that the city had not lost anything by making the large purchase a few years ago.

The request of the Y.M.C.A. that its assessment be fixed at the sum of $25,000 was granted.

BERLIN GIVES WELCOME TO DISABLED SOLDIER

Pte. A. Siebert Given Enthusiastic Reception and Presented With Gifts.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Nov. 23.—Pte. Robert A. Seibert, one of the 14 who left here on Aug. 17, 1914, for Valcartier and the front, was given a splendid reception on his return by military and civilians tonight. He returns disabled on a six months' leave. Shortly after arriving in France he contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis and was laid up for a considerable time. After recovering he fought in several engagements, being wounded and gassed in the battle of Ypres.

At the city hall Mayor Hett delivered an address of welcome and the Daughters of the Empire presented him with a gold coin. A similar gift was handed him by Miss Glick. Short addresses were delivered by C. H. Mills, M.L.A., and Rev. C. L. McIrvine and Dr. Scott.

PRESBYTERIANS TURN DOWN CHURCH UNION.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Nov. 24.—It was announced last night that the members of two more Presbyterian Churches had voted strongly against church union. St. Paul's majority against was 179, while Westminster gave a majority of 96. Only about 25 per cent. of the members voted.

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Old books
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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Eighteen more members of the Canadian Army Corps went down with the British hospital ship Anglia when she struck a mine and foundered in the English Channel, according to casualty lists issued from the militia department tonight. Previous lists have given the names of four who perished in this manner, bringing the total announced to date to 22.

Midnight List

First Battalion.

Died—Sgt. Dalton McMaster, Windsor.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia, Nov. 17—Lance Corp. Archie R. McDonald, Glenroy, Ont.

Second Battalion.

Wounded—Wm. M. Kennedy, 29 Grenadier road, Toronto; Augustus Gladstone Long, Ottawa.

Third Battalion.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia—Wm. A. Steers, Fort William, Ont.

Wounded—Edward Cottingham, 66 Windermere avenue, Swansea, Ont.

Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—Francis Daniels, Revelstoke, B.C.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia—Wm. Robert Cann.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. Robert Shaw, England.

Seventeenth Battalion.

Killed in action—Morton A. Cameron, St. Stephen, N.B.

Eighteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Barrington A. Rucker, Richmond, Va.; Corp. Samuel Harold Leslie Tooke, Paisley, Ont.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia—George E. Knight, London, Ont.

Wounded—Ernest Fisher, England.

Nineteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. Wm. H. Blackboro, West Hamilton, Ont.; Christopher Danby, 43 Burlington street, Hamilton; Charles Harold Bible, San Antonio, Tex.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia—John Coleman, 119 Tisdall street, Hamilton; George Montague Perry, 194 Simcoe street, Toronto.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Wounded — Frederick Richard, St. Johns, Que.; Antoine Courtemanche, Montreal; Sylvia Barredo, Quebec.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Died of wounds—Ralph C. W. Harris, England.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Edward Cameron, Sydney, N.S.; Cyril McDonald, Sydney, N.S.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Officially reported missing, believed drowned ex-hospital shop Anglia—Robert Black, Latta, Ont.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—James Fraser, Winnipeg; Benj. Muir, England.

Drowned—Wm. A. Ross (at Dover), 337 East Cannon street, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—John Burnett, England.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

Wounded—Sidney W. Laidman, Binbrook, Ont.

Fortieth Battalion.

Seriously ill—Joseph McLean, Strathborne, N.S.

Second Divisional Engineers.

Previously reported admitted to hospital ship Anglia, suffering from sciatica, now missing, believed drowned—Major George Alex. Francois Romain, Montreal.

Third Field Co. C. E.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia—Sapper Joe Spinks, 179 Simcoe street, Toronto.

Canadian Divisional Signal Co.

Missing, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia—Driver Henry James Nicholson, Montreal, Que.

Nine p.m. List

Second Battalion.

Missing — George Curson, believed drowned on hospital ship Anglia Nov. 17, England.

Killed in action—Ernest Beverley Boswell, 58 Sherwood avenue, Toronto.

Tenth Battalion.

Wounded—Frank O. Brault, Midland, Ont.

Eleventh Battalion.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis — James T. Wilson, Scotland.

Eighteenth Battalion.

Missing—Trueman Priestley, England.

Nineteenth Battalion.

Wounded—John W. Buchanan, Scotland; Victor H. Dawkins, England; Wm. L. Murray, Scotland.

Killed in action—Thomas Whyte, St. Catharines.

Twenty-First Battalion.

Wounded—John Cody, Ireland.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Missing—Leonidas Joly, Montreal, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia, Nov. 17.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Missing—Maitland Archibald Ponton, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Missing — John McKenzie, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia, Scotland.

Wounded—Victor A. J. Bowser, Ship Harbour Lake, N.S.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Missing—John R. Leggett, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia, St. John, N.B.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

Missing—Robert H. Allen, believed drowned ex-hospital ship Anglia, England.

CRISIS IN GREECE APPARENTLY OVER

Denys Cochin Abandons Trip to Front and Returns to Paris.

GREEK KING WEAKENS

Promise Given of Eventual Demobilization of Greek Army.

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tions sufficient to guarantee a serious prosecution of the Balkan campaign. Considering Greece's own defence in Macedonia superfluous, the king will not cause to consider demobilization, or at least the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Saloniki, if their presence is regarded as embarrassing to the movements of the allies. It is likely that a solution of the Greco-British differences will be reached along these lines, it was said.

BOY WITH BAD RECORD IS SENT BACK TO JAIL

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Nov. 24.—Magistrate Jelfs yesterday sentenced 17-year-old Roy Hottrum of Whitby to six months in jail. Hottrum was found guilty of stealing a purse containing $1. George S. Kerr, K.C., pleaded for leniency, but the boy's past record went against him. He had previously been charged with theft, carrying a revolver, and of acting disorderly, and in the face of this Magistrate Jelfs thought he should be punished.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BIG ESTATE

Mercantile Trust of Hamilton Takes Charge of John O'Hara's Finances.

MAYOR IS PROTECTED

Chief Magistrate of Goderich Exonerated by Court for Trying Hotel Clerk.

Three judgments were handed down yesterday at Osgoode Hall by the second appellate court, in the appeal of the Shenango Steamships Co. against the decision of Mr. Justice Britton, in their action against the Sault Ste. Marie Dredging Co. Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Latchford upheld the decision of the trial judge, while Mr. Justice Riddell dissented.

A boat, the W. B. Snyder, belonging to the plaintiffs, struck a rock on Aug. 22, 1914, in the eastern exit of the Canadian Soo canal, being seriously damaged. The steamship company sued the defendants, whom they charged with placing a rock in the channel and leaving it unguarded.

Chief Justice Mulock decided that John O'Hara, aged 84, a retired farmer, was incapable of managing his own affairs, and in view of the amount of the estate, the Mercantile Trust Co. of Hamilton was appointed as the committee of the estate. The old man has for some time been an inmate of the House of Providence, Dundas, and has been in charge of a nurse. The estate is valued at $57,288.92, and an order was made on the petition of his brothers and sisters, naming a committee to administer the estate.

Chief Justice Mulock granted an order protecting the mayor of Goderich when he quashed the conviction of William Davis, an hotel clerk who was convicted of being intoxicated in Goderich, where there are no tavern licenses. The accused was tried by the mayor as a justice of the peace, and it is admitted by the crown that as there was a magistrate in the town the mayor had no jurisdiction.

The first appellate court list for today is: Godkin v. Watson; Foster v. Trusts and Guarantee Co.; Govenlock v. London Free Press; re Estate of Minard Wheeler; Reaume v. Cote; Cameron v McIntyre; Stratton v. Dockyist.

MITROVITZA IN BULGARS' GRIP?

Capture of Town Will Not Materially Affect Serbian Retreat.

HOT FIGHTS AT USKUP

Bulgars Withdraw Forces From Babuna Pass to Give Support.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Telegraphing from Athens, The Morning Post's correspondent says:

"The Bulgarians claim to have captured Mitrovitza, but this would not affect the Serbian retreat. The real obstacle to the retreat is the Bulgarian wedge in the Uskup sector, where desperate fighting continues, and the Bulgarians evidently are hard pressed, as they have withdrawn their forces from the Babuna Pass and the French front in order to reinforce this sector.

"On the Babuna front the Bulgarian offensive is still suspended, which is attributed in competent circles to exhaustion from the strenuous fortnight conflict and lack of ammunition owing to difficult communication.

"The Neon Asty, the organ of Minister of the Interior Gounaris, reaffirms the existence of an agreement between Germany and Bulgaria providing that Monastir shall be occupied by the Germans and not the Bulgarians."

GREAT WIRELESS FEAT BY ESTEVAN STATION

Communication Maintained With Vessel Twenty-Six Hundred Miles Out.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—The Estevan wireless station, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has kept up communication with a vessel 2600 miles away, or more than half way across the Pacific Ocean to Yokohama.

Hitherto there has been fairly good communication between Estevan and Honolulu, but the exceptional results recently obtained are due to favorable atmospheric conditions. These conditions improve in the autumn, and are exceptionally good during winter, especially at night, when there is freedom from atfospheric electrical interference.

The Estevan station communicates regularly at night with liners on the Japan route from 1000 to 1500 miles away.

Recent experiments have shown that steady communication can be kept up with ships 2600 miles away.

TRACKS WILL SOON BE LAID ON BURLINGTON ST.

As Soon as Road is in Shape the Work Will Proceed.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Nov. 24.—The staff of city workmen engaged in smoothing out Burlington street from Ottawa to Kenilworth avenue, is hustling the work along so rapidly that it is expected that the Street Railway Company will be able to commence track laying early next week. With this extension of the company's service a lot of the troubles of the National Steel Car Company will evaporate in thin air. It is a hardship for the employes of this firm to hoof the distance between Ottawa street and the plant, especially in the winter time. E. P. Coleman, general manager of the Street Railway Company, has promised that the company will start its work as soon as the road is put in shape.

FEW RESCUED WHEN GERMAN CRUISER SANK

Russian Destroyer Sank Guard Ship in the Baltic Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says:

"The German guardship sunk boy Russian destroyers near Libau is semi-officially stated to have been a cruiser armed with 3½ and 4-inch guns and having a creaw of 200, only 20 of whom were saved. The fight was a very short one."

The Petrogrand official communication of Monday announced that in the Baltic, on Nov. 20, Russian torpedo boats, near Windau (north of Libau), sank a German patrol steamship. The communication added that one officer and 19 soldiers were captured, and that the Russians suffered no losses.

BULK OF FORCES LEFT GALLIPOLI?

Gen. Joffre Said to Have Insisted on Abandoning Effort.

SERBIA BIG THEATRE

Deadlock in West Seems Unbreakable, Says Despatch to Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A special to The Tribune from Paris says: Gen. Joffre's recent visit to London changed the entire British campaign in the near east. He insisted on the practical abandonment of the Dardanelles expedition and also on Great Britain's sending not only the Gallipoli forces to Serbia, but every other man who could possibly be spared.

Even before Gen. Joffre went to London the British had withdrawn practically three-quarters of their troops from Gallipoli and were transporting them to France. The remaining fourth were to hold the positions won so far as they were able.

All agreed that any further attempts to pierce the Turkish positions would be sheer madness. It was never intended that Sir Charles C. Monro should make any more attacks. He was merely sent to command the retreat.

Stalemate in West.

Gen. Joffre spared no pains in vigorously forcing his views on the British Cabinet and the general staff. He told them plainly that the battle of Loos had had no practical value, whatever in his opinion, the results attained were in no way commensurable with the expenditure of life and munitions. According to Joffre, the position on the west was a stalemate, and hope of any real success was next to impossible. The only hope was to make a great effort by way of the Balkans.

Opposition to these views was exceedingly strong at first, but Joffre battered down all obstacles and ultimately was allowed a free hand. Consequently the British troops on the way from Gallipoli were diverted to Saloniki, where they are now being landed.

Moreover 80,000 men from Enland were immediately placed under orders for Serbia, while all the men available from France will also be transhipped as soon as possible. It is more than likely that the great war will be decided in the Balkans after all.

WILL HOLD CAMPAIGN FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Special to The Toronto World.

GALT, Nov. 23.—The executive of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund today, decided to hold a three days' campaign, on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2, to raise $60,000. A year ago $43,000 was raised, but more is required this year, in view of the increased number of families being provided for by it and the possibility of more. There are 198 families here receiving allowances from the fund.

Three more Galt soldiers have returned, Pts. J. Lavender and J. Miller of the First Battalion and Sapper. G. H. Upton of the Divisional Engineers. At Langemarck Pte. Lavender was injured by a gas shell, and is suffering from concussion.

JAMAICA

No country in the world produces finer rum than the Island of Jamaica. Ask any Jamaican in Canada if any better rum is known at home than Wray & Nephew's three dagger brand. The Hotel Teck buys this brand in Jamaica and imports for its customers, who want the best quality.

MAJOR TRAIL WILL LEAD GUARDS ALONG FRONTIER

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 23.—The term of command of Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burleigh of the 19th Regiment, who has been on active duty, his regiment being on guard duty on the Welland Canal and Niagara frontier since the outbreak of the war, terminated today, the command passing into the hands of Major W. A. Trail, Port Dalhousie. Lieut.-Col. Rose, 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment, who has accepted the command of the 98th Overseas Battalion, is being succeeded by Major D. J. C. Monro.

Thru the mislaying of baggage and missing the train at Toronto, Pte. Lorne Smith, 4th Battalion, wounded at St. Julien, and Pte. W. McCubbin, 19th Regiment, missed a reception by a deputation of patriotic societies at the G. T. R. station early this evening. When they slipped in on a later train three aldermen managed to catch them and to extend a welcome.

Pte. McCubbin is dejected at being unable to reach the front, but he is determined to go there yet when he recovers from rheumatism. He is a big, powerful Scot. Smith is a native of St. Catharines.

York County and Suburbs

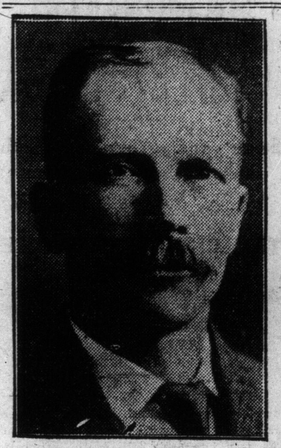
CATHOLICS DISCUSS MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Members of Municipal Association Score Alleged Extravagance at City Hall.

A meeting of the Catholic Municipal Association was held at Madison Hall, Bloor street west, last evening. President P. J. Loughrin occupied the chair. There was a large representation of the Catholics of the city and suburbs present.

The extravagance and overmanning of the various departments in the city hall were severely criticized, and it was the feeling of the meeting that retrenchment and reform is essential to the good government of the city.

The nominating of at least two Catholic representatives, and the endorsation of others whom the association approve was discussed and laid over to next meeting. E. V. Donnelly acted as secretary.



First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller of the York Township Council, who has had the honor to be appointed a justice of the peace for the County of York.

HEAVY SUMMER RAINS IS HELP TO DRAINAGE

Need Pointed Out and Farmers Have Been Quick to Take Action.

The remarkably open fall is being used by the farmers all over York County and generally over the central counties in rushing to completion all manner of fall work. As a result what threatened at one time to be a short season has proven to be exceptionally favorable. All over the province fall plowing is practically finished thousands of acres being turned under within the last week. The root crop is all gathered, and probably never in the history of the southern counties has so much tile draining been done. The movement toward better drainage has been wonderfully helped by the unprecedented rainfall of the summer, and but for the scarcity of labor double the amount of work would have been done. The outlook for a greater acreage of spring seeding has greatly improved.

TRENCH COMFORT LEAGUE INAUGURAL MEETING

Oakwood Organization Elects Officers and Prepares for Campaign.

The inaugural meeting of a new patriotic organization, to the known as the Trench Comforts League was held at the residence of the founder, Mrs. Charles E. Holland, 126 Glenholme avenue, Oakwood, last evening, when the following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. Charles E. Holland; hon. president, Mrs. Fred H. Miller; secretary, George A. MacBain; treasurer, Mrs. M. Brophy; executive committee, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Mitchell, Miss Barrett and Mrs. Ambler.

The aims of the association were embodied in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That a league be organized to be known as the Trench Comforts League for the purpose of supplying articles of clothing and other comforts to the soldiers at the front, and the care of wives and dependents, the necessary funds to be secured by means of concerts and social entertainments."

The following sub-committees were appointed: Visiting, publicity, concert, and purchasing.

ANNEXATION VOTE DECIDED FOR MIMICO

Council Agrees to Submit Question to People at January Election.

Mimico people will have an opportunity on Jan. 1 of deciding whether they are in favor of casting in their lot with the adjoining municipality of New Toronto, or, as at present, continuing business as a separate village. The question has caused a lot of discussion and the action of the Mimico Council last night decided to bring the matter to a vote. It is said the verdict of the people, if adverse, will settle the question for many years. Whether New Toronto will reciprocate, providing the vote is favorable to annexation, is not known.

FOR SOLDIERS' SOX.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Women's Home Guard, a concert was held at St. George's Hall, Elm street, when a program of vocal and instrumental items were rendered by local artists. The object of the entertainment was to provide funds for the purchase of hoods, sox and other necessities for the soldiers at the front. A sum of over $170 was realized. Lt.-Col. Galloway occupied the chair.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN RAPIDLY SUBSCRIBED

Small Investor Will Get Amount Asked for, Ottawa Arranges.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Subscriptions for the war loan are coming in steadily from every section of the country from coast to coast. The finance department has all the machinery in smooth running order for handling the daily flow of subscriptions.

Individual or other small investors are encouraged to subscribe, and not be misled by the fact that the larger financial institutions, cities and commercial companies have taken so much. The small investor will get the amount he subscribes for and the allotment to the larger concerns will be reduced.

Hon. W. T. White, who is still in Toronto, is the recipient of many congratulations on the success of the loan.

THREE CONVICTED MEN ALLOWED TO GO FREE

Burglar Sent to Prison by Judge Monck.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Nov. 24.—In the county criminal court yesterday Judge Monck found Francis M. Tebbut, Alex. MacKay and John L. Jones guilty of charges of the theft of small amounts and allowed them their liberty on condition that they make restitution of the amounts involved.

Mike Evanchuck was found guilty of breaking into the store of Henry Newman, Barton street east, and stealing several articles of wearing apparel and was sentenced to six months in jail.

DR. HERBERT M'KAY MADE RESTITUTION

Pleaded Guilty and Was Freed on Charge of Receiving Money.

HIS FIRST OFFENCE

Judge Monck Took Lenient View of Young Dentist's Crime.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Nov. 24.—Charged before Judge Monck in the county criminal court yesterday with having unlawfully received $1500 from Charles Desjardins, which he knew to have been stolen from the Union Bank of Canada, Dr. Herbert McKay, a young local dentist, whose arrest was effected almost simultaneously with that of Desjardins a couple of months ago, pleaded guilty, and was given his liberty, he having made restitution of the amount in question. Judge Monck took into consideration that this was McKay's first offence and he hoped that this would be a life-long lesson.

The case attracted considerable attention in view of the fact that John McKinnon, former manager of the east-end branch of the Union Bank, was sentenced to three years on the charge of theft of a package of money containing $6750, to which Charles Desjardins has since confessed and been sentenced to five years. McKinnon was recently released, and has enlisted for overseas service.

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