GROUND

nes Captured

Page 1.)

g German out-

illage and the

south of Riga

s become the

with the Rus-

and wood to

wood between

ukerneck, and

changed below

of this region

fantry fighting

peing informed

the Germans

os to the north

Narocz.

inning the en-

western shore

they have in

g gases and a three lines of

and captured

rman trenches attacks. The

ey were speed-Russians shell-iles containing

nous gases.

gion. A lively

of Telechany

ts captured a of Kolki.

ans report that six undamaged

quantities of nd 106 prison

the Austrians.

that the Acs-

broken and een evacuated. at the Russians

the defeat of

denburg in the

en collecting a s for some time

in this region

beginning of a

Drive.

oig offensive of

ned and that

on ceaselessly

imed, as usual

not succeed at

sccess and that

ere taken pris-

man counter-

nes from Petro-offensive pronu-

g attempted in since Von Hin-

mpt against Ri-

orm of an arc Dvinsk, the far-

ssian territory

susceptible to

long a ten-mile rict. They are

ment from the

ns out of their

quests West

with the proper ould not be al-

legislature yesthe time had
on was in favor
sed, and he rewent to show
the municipal
d to women the
considerably.
"The interests
depand it and

demand it, and men should be in the affairs hich they be-

for West Mid-bill, Premier pinion, the time

eration of such think women think women request for the nany had given on to the sub-was adjourned.

to With-

German forces

Galicia.

Buschhof re-

alen Island.

r's Troops Ouarter.

Report Against Cluster Lights on Victoria Street.

Me appreciable cut was made in the estimates of the fire department at yestardy's meeting of the civic property semilities, the total reduction being only semilities, the estimates provided for an expenditure of \$1,220,357, as compared with \$1,625,785 expended last year.

Only two items were altered, and it was evident that the committee did not mend to hamper the chief in any way. In tem providing for 7000 feet of \$2\frac{1}{2}\$-in, he is made in the committee of \$2\frac{1}{2}\$-in, he was reduce to \$6000, and only two sembination chemical engines are allowed to stind, instead of three, the reduction at this account being \$7850.

After revision, the summary of the estimates was as follows:

1916.

1915.

75 : 1916. 15,378 62 19,215 00 pairs
Keep of horses...
Water, fuel and
light nt 670,950 00 5,142 00

proceeding in 7.957 75 7,535 00 graph print-miscellanemg, miscellane-2,500 00 2,175 00 \$805,976 10 \$652,982 48 405,341 66 379,803 75 \$1,211.317 76 \$1,032,786 23
The committee adopted the report of scretary McGowan against the placing deluster lights on both sides of Victoria, Adelaide and King streets. North longs street, however, will be lighted to be city limits, at a cost of \$750.

Asks Chairman Maguire to Apologize and on Refusal Leaves Meeting.

member of the civic property committee of which Ald. Alfred Maguire man. At yesterday's meeting Ald, Plewman asked that the discussion relative to the Gem Theatre permit be re-opened, and read a let-ter addressed to the mayor and city council in which he stated that unless Ald. Beamish and Ald. Maguire would take back what they had said in the previous discussion he would resign as member of the committee.

to have an ax to grind." Ald, Plewman yesterday asked the chairman to apologize, but Ald. Maguire refused to do so, declaring that

MEETING DEALS WITH

Believed His Action Was Due to Incident at Alexandra Theatre.

Arthur Meighen was insulted by some of the other artists who were anxious to do "their turn," it is generally belleved that he has resigned as a protest, as the solicitor-general was his

Amount Provided for in Proposed Act Too Much, Says Civic Deputation.

not want to provide that amount

NEW NORTH TORONTO SCHOOL.

provide 12 rooms at a cest of about 40,000 and to construct the building in such a way that necessary enterments may be made without differents.

DOWNHEARTEDNESS IS NEWS FROM FOREIGN TO CANADIANS

Under the Most Trying Conditions.

TORONTO BOY WRITES

Princess Pat Tells His Sister of Life in Front Line of Trenches.

That the Canadian boys on the firproved daily by the letters received regular monthly meeting of the Infrom the trenches. The following paragraphs are taken from a most interesting letter written from the "front line" in Belgium, to his sister, by a Minice Princess Pat, a Toronto boy, who went as a private with the third universities

company:

"... We spent five days 'in' this
last time, after the rest in billets, and
some five days they were, too! Our
latoon got a pretty 'punk' part of this company: line wished on them, and six of us and a corporal held down a sentry post close up to the German trenches, where we got fire from both sides of our front. The post is in some old trenches which the enemy blew up by a mine some time ago, and our parapet was one of the only pieces left standing, and was overlooking the huge crater and was overlooking the huge crater formed by the explosion of the mine. The hole is about 20 feet deep and filled with water! We had a small 'dug-out' in the side of the trench, covered over with sandbags and iron sheeting; it had a good floor, but was built right over a big hole, which was also full of water, and kept the place cold and clammy, and as we were not allowed a fire (being too close to the German lines), we were pretty 'hang-ed' cold all the time. Two of us lived there, and the rest back from the

post about 75 yards. "We did sentry shifts night and day, and, believe me, they were the longest 60 minutes I ever put in, with my head over the parapet at night, looking out for Germans. We were fortunate in having no one hurt. Sunday afternoon we-started some 'strafe-ing' and bom-barded the Germans with trench mor-tars and heavy artillery, and blew up considerable of their parapet, and they came right back at us and blew up some of ours with 'sausages'-German trench mortars—and also gave us a pretty hot time with 'whiz-bangs'small shells nicknamed for the noise they make. They put over about 50 within 30 or 40 feet of me, and we sure must have had horseshoes tied bout our necks, for they showered us with mud, tho no one was hurt. That was the warmest hour yours truly ever

spent! "While we were up there it snowed considerably, and then turned very cold. We had one blessing, however, and that was an inconsequential looking small tin of tallow, which I discovered somewhere along the trench, and promptly grabbed, put a piece of hand-kerchief in it and make a cookstove about two inches square! So we cooked bacon, toasted cheese and made tea for five days on that! How's that for domestic science?

"Saturday afternoon I was just commencing to shave in the trench at a small brook that runs thru. I had just hung my tunic up on a bush, and got out my brush and razor, etc., when 'they' commenced sending 'whiz-bangs' over about 50 feet from me, so that's one shave I've had out under shell fire—it wasn't enough that I was nearly stiff with cold (and shaving with water from a snow-bound creek is no joke even up the Humber), but the Fates apparently wanted me to have a realinteresting shave to talk about-so

"This morning there was quite an interesting aero fight staged just over our heads. In addition to our anti-airthere you are.' craft guns sending up a couple of hundred shells after them, our aeroplanes went after the enemy planes with machine guns, and I think they winged one, for he descended rapidly and beat it' back to the German lines. Now you have all the current news to date. Thanks very much for the two parcels. Tell mother we did do justice to the

whole contents!" MANY LAWYERS DESIRE TO BECOME BENCHERS

Sixtty-Eight Candidates in Field, of Whom Thirty Will Be Chosen.

There are 68 candidates of the legal profession for election to the honored body of benchers who guide the fortunes of the Law Society of Upper Canada and constitute its government. Eighteen hundred lawyers are eligible to vote, and of the 68 candidates 10 are to be chosen. Twenty-nine are to be chosen.

benchers whose terms are expiring are in the field for re-election. Members of the legal profession who have of the legal profession gone to the front will hardly have chance to vote as the ballots have to

be in by April 12. Toronto candidates whose names are marked "x" are benchers and candidates whose terms of office are about to expire. The following is

the list:
xEdward Douglas Armour, K.C.;
xJames W. Bain, K.C.; Geo. Cooper
Campbell, Hamilton Cassels, K.C.;
John Murray Clark, K.C.; -William
James Clark, Nicholas Ferrar Davidson K.C.; -Warhert Hortlay Davart son, K.C.; xHerbert Hartley Dewart, K.C.; Wm. Nassau Ferguson, K.C.; KFrederick Weir Harcourt, K.C.; Edward James Hearn, K.C.; xIsidore Frederick Heilmuth, K.C.; Charles Joseph Holman, XE. F. B. Johnston,

K.C.; Wm. Johnston, xMichael Her-mann Ludwig, K.C.; xCharles A. Moss, Roderick J. Maclennan, xArthur C. McMaster, xWm. D. McPherthur C. McMaster, xWm. D. McPherson, K.C.; Wm. J. McWhinney, K.C.; xWallace Nesbitt, K.C.; Wm. Herbert Price, xWm. Proudfoot, K.C.; xT. C. Robinette, K.C.; xN. W. Rowell, K.C.; Dyce W. Saunders, K.C.; Lomes G. Smith Alex J. R. Snow. James G. Smith, Alex. J. R. Snow, K.C.; James H. Spence, xW. N. Til-ley, K.C.; Daniel Urquhart, Harry

Spence White.

EXTEND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT MIMICO

Are Always Bright and Cheery Superintendent Told Board Growth of Last Two Years Demanded Extension.

BOYS FOR THE FARM

Will Try and Influence Parents to Allow Children to Help in Production.

Considerable business of an iming line are far from "downhearted" is portant nature was discussed at the dustrial School board, held yesterday afternoon, Chairman G. Tower Fergusson presiding. Superintendent Ferrier of the Industrial School, read a report gradual progress and development in all departments of the work, and also submitted several recommendations, which were later voted upon and carried. Chief among these was the recommendation that the school be augmented by a new building to be erected at a cost of \$4000. Owing to the growth during the last two years more room is very urgently required.

It was also decided that the board

would aid Mr. Ferrier in influencing parents of boys eligible for farm ser-vice to give their willing consent that the boys be placed on farms for six or eight months this year, thus helping with the industrial burdens of the Dominion. Any steps taken so far in this direction have been almost fruitless, for according to the superintendent, the parents have "a most crocked idea of the harshness of farmers." Inspector Chapman said it was a splendid thing for the boys. There are nearly 300 boys now in attendance at the school, making the necessity of an athletic director still necessity of an athletic director sulf-more urgent. The appointment of a member of the working staff at the school who has served for ten years and had charge of the boot making classes, was thought advisable, and carried. Special instruction in swimming will be given. In his report, Mr. Ferrier stated that a number of the boys had enlisted for active ser-

vice, also one member of the staff and the chef.

An expression of sympathy to the widow and family of the late W. J. Hendry was moved by Mr. Beverley Jones. The late Mr. Hendry was first superintendent of the school in first superintendent of the school in 1887 and was secretary for 25 years. A cheque for \$100 from the estate of the late Frances Esther Howe was received by the board and an ac-knowledgment of thanks moved.

Miss Brooking read the month's report for the girls' school, showing the general health and conduct to have been good. One attempt to escape from the school was reported. the participants in the two little girls, aged 13 and 14 years. the former having first arrived at the school a year ago in a horse and rig which she had stolen for that pose. The children were found Pickering and brought back. The elder girl had an aunt in Kingston on whom she was anxious to

BANKERS UNDER ARREST CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

call.

Hadi B. and Constantine Peroff, Who Conducted Business on Eastern Ave., Are Accused.

Hadji B. and Constantine Peroff, who have a general merchandise store at 18 and 20 Eastern avenue, and who have been running a private bank for Macedonians for a number of years, macedonians for a number of years, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Guthrie and Elliott on three charges of theft from Mitso Yakimoff, Ysion Treneff and Strayan Georgeff of \$678, \$200, and \$200 respectively.

spectively. Today they will be charged with conspiracy to defraud a number of other foreigners, whom, the police say, the Peroffs induced to deposit their savings in the bank, giving as an excuse that the war had rendered Canadian banks unsafe.

SCOUTS TO AID FARMERS **DURING HARVEST TIME**

Provincial Council of Ontario Issued Circulars of Instructions.

A general circular of instructions has been sent out by the Boy Scout Pro-vincial Council of Ontario, giving instructions about the new movement with which the boy scouts will identify themselves by giving aid to the farm ers during harvest time this summer.
Scoutmasters have been urged to obtain the consent of parents of all boys in their troops over the age of 14. Wages will not be a chief consideration, but 25 cents a day in addition to heard and ledging has been dition to board and lodging has been suggested as the minimum remunera-

Thru this plan it is hoped that the people will see a real practical side of the boy scout movement, and the boys will themselves have an opportunity of playing a large part in the present struggle.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTH-OR OF LARNED'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Now on Distribution by This Paper

Josephus Nelson Larned, the author of Larned's Great History of the World, now offered to this paper's readers, combines the training of the scientific historian with the encyclopedic knowledge of the librarian. For twenty years he was librarian of the Buffalo City Library, one of the largest in the United States. This largest in the United States. This vocation not only provided exceptional opportunities for research, but gave an intimate knowledge of the varied needs of readers and students. His first great work was his History for Ready Reference, now recognized by all scholars all over the world as by all scholars all over the world as without a peer in the realm of historic writing. His History of the World is his latest work and really grew out of his monumental Refer-ence Wisher as he saw the need of a work of this kind for the general Prof. Keys, who spoke on "Germany and the War," and Bro. Walter H. Marsh, a member who has calisted for coverseas, were made the recipients of a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a wrist watch respectively at last night's meeting of Wilson Macconic Lodge, No. 8%, in the Tample Building. About 200 mambers were present; also visitors from Alpha and Harmony Lodges, including Bro. Stewart Muir, master of the Alpha Lodge, and Bro. Beatty, master of Harmony Lodge.



CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

DIRECTORS

W. R. BROCK, Hon. President and Chairman of the Board.

HON. J. K. KERR, K.C., W. D. MATTHEWS. LT.-COL. FREDERIC NICHOLLS. Vice-President.

SIR WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, LL.D., K.C., Director.

SIR RODOLPHE FORGET A. E. DYMENT H. C. COX

SIR HERBERT HOLT

COL. THE EON. SIR J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O. J. K. L. ROSS SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

F. G. OSLER ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in Terento, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916 Your Directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet of the Company as upon the 31st day of December,

1915, also Statement of Profit and Loss for the year, and Certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, Chartered Accountants. pany, Chartered Accountants.

A reference to the Statement of Profit and Loss will show that a profit of \$1,219,513.86 was earned, and that, after deducting interest and the sum of \$416,222.57 for depreciation, there remains a net profit of \$764,378.97. From this amount, \$698,022.32 has been paid in Dividends and the balance of \$66,356.65 carried to the credit of Profit and Loss. From the total at the credit of Profit and Loss Account the sum of \$200,000.00 has been been second to Profit and Loss.

of \$764,378.97. From this amount, \$698,022.32 has been paid in Dividends and the balance of \$66,356.65 carried to the credit of Profit and Loss. From the total at the credit of Profit and Loss Account the sum of \$300,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve, bringing the amount at the credit of Reserve Account to \$3,000,000.00, and leaving a balance of \$707,119.03 at the credit of Profit and Loss.

Your Directors draw attention to the fact that there are no Current Liabilities other than Accounts Payable, which are at a minimum. On the other hand, we have Cash on hand and in Banks amounting Payable, which are at a minimum. On the other hand, we have Cash on hand and in Banks amounting to \$477,631.09, Investments \$150,977.24, which, added to the amounts set opposite Bills and Accounts Receivable and Inventory, leaves us with total Liquid Assets of \$7,472,232.85.

Since the end of our fiscal year our cash position has further improved, the balance of the Deferred Since the end of our fiscal year our cash position has further improved, the balance of the Deferred Since the end of our fiscal year our cash position has further improved, the balance of the Deferred Since the end of our fiscal year our cash position has further improved, the balance of the Deferred Liability for the purchase of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, amounting to \$400,000.00, having been paid Liability for the purchase of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, amounting to \$400,000.00, having been paid Liability for the usual policy of the Company, our inventory has been taken at or below cost, and sufficient Following the usual policy of the Company, our inventory has been taken at or below cost, and sufficient allowance has been made in respect of any goods considered to be either obsolete or not readily saleable.

Our Machinery and Supplies sales have been much less in volume and amount owing to war conditions, our manitions, which, however, involved a very considerable outlay in special machinery and tools.

While it is impossible to forecast th

11 have been wounded, and one is missing.

FREDERIC NICHOLLS,
President,

LIABILITIES

Issued......\$ 8,000,000.00
Preferred—Authorized and Issued....... 2,000,000.00

\$467,751.25

500,000.00

BONDED AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS-

Mortgage Obligations on

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1915

CAPITAL STOCK-Real Estate, Buildings, etc., at Terente, Peter-boro, Bridgeburg, Stratford, Montreal, Branch Offices, Power Plant at Nassau, Canadian Sunbeam Lamp Company, Limited, and Canadian Alis-Chalmers, Limited.... CAPITAL ASSETS-Total Capital Assets.....\$10,571,060.58

Inventory of Raw Material,
Supplies, Work in Progress and Finished Materials, including expenditures on Contracts (less collections on account)... \$3,830,129.97

Accounts Receivable (less reserve for doubtful debts)
Bills Receivable... 150,977.24
Investments... 150,977.24 DEFERRED CHARGES.....

Bonded Indebtedness CE Deferred liability on pur-chase of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, secured by bonds of the Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Limited,

3,707,119.03

(Contingent Liability on Bills Receivable Counted \$534,615.88) \$18,104,588.71 We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and certify that it is properly drawn up, and in our opinion shows the true financial us of the Company on 31st December, 1915.

CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Surplus for the Year.....\$ 66,356.65

\$18,104,588.71

property also a new to the contract of the con

PLENTY OF BUSINESS BUT CAN'T GET ME

Navigation Companies Will Experience Great Difficulty in Operating Steamers.

Recruiting has made heavy demands upon men who "man" the boats on the lakes, and the navigation companies say that they are going to experience great difficulty in getting men to fit up the boats this spring. At a meeting of the Dominion Marine Association, neld in the Queen's Hotel yesterday, the statement was made that never before had there been such a shortage of men. Plenty of business for the coming shipping season is in sight, but it is thought the lack of men will seriously interfere with the business of all the companies operating on the fresh

water routes
With the view of getting men the executive have opened an office on the Yonge street wharf, which will be in charge of Capt. James McMaw, a retired master of the Chicago and St. Lawrence Navigation Co., whose duty it will be to try and get men to regis. it will be to try and get men to register for sailors' work.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST. Homeseekers' Excursions C. P. R.

Homeseekers' excursions to western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until Oct. 31, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

When the name of Joseph LeBar was called in the police court yesterday, Crown Attorney Corley informed the court that the man was still in the jail hospital suffering from a slashed throat, self-inflicted, after attempting to cut his wife's throat.

Motorman D. Murk, the wreathed in a sheet of flame, stuck to his post and the car immediately. He had the fire his hands s'ightly burned. The fire his hands s'ightly burned. The fire the fire the cut his wife's throat. to cut his wife's throat,

The World's Morning Delivery to **Apartment Houses**

World subscribers in Apartment Houses can have the morning edition left at the apartment door. World carriers have instructions to make direct delivery in all Apartment Houses. Subscribers should instruct janitor to permit World carriers to take the paper direct to their door. The Morning World is delivered in all Apartment Houses in the city and suburbs before 7 a.m. Phone all complaints of irregular delivery to Main 5308, Circulation Department.

blaze.

STREET CAR ON FIRE BUT NO ONE WAS HURT Soldiers From Convalescent

Home Render Aid and Motorman Stuck to Post.

Presence of mind of soldiers at the Convarescent Home, College street, probably prevented a serious termination to a panic among passengers when an eastbound Carlton car caught fire yesterday morning opposite the

The car was packed with men and women going to work when the motor blew out with a loud report and set hre to the car. The passengers made a rush for the doors, men jostling women in their haste to escape. The so'diers in the Convalescent Home saw what was happening, and gave heip to the women. Nobody was seriously hurt tho a few were bruised and cut by falling glass from the windows.
number of policemen also assisted, Motorman D. Murk, tho wreathed in

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Nearly Caught in Fire Which Almost Destroyed House on Elm Street.

Mrs. Michael Falagarie and several children had a narrow escape from being burned when the house in which they were living at 120 Elm street, was almost destroyed by fire about 8.30 yesterday morning. About \$400 was done. An overheated kitchen range is believed to have started

WRONG INFORMATION. Soldier Who Gave False Statement Goes to Jail-Others Let Off.

For falsely stating on his attestation paper that he had never served in the army before. Frederick Wilberforce Whittaker was sent to jail for 90 days

in Long THE FIRE ESTIMATES CHECKED

Poisonous ride for Expenditure of Almost One Million and a

TWO ITEMS ALTERED

Ommittee Adopted Secretary's

sians turned and violently | 1916. | 1915. | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | | 1915. | s Taken. renches was in the sector in the they had silerman batterattempted to 15,087 52 18,313 15 ve along the h they were

region, north the Germans nter attacks troops, who n their trencaof their maer of points. the Russian e Miadziol afreparation and fire of the de-

AM. Plewman has resigned as a

He charged Ald. Maguire with saying: "You lied to me when you stated you were not present at a certain meeting when the Gem Theatre discussion was up." He also stated that Ald, Beamish had said: "You seem

was only his word against Ald. orman's and that he preferred to ect his own first.

d. McBride moved that Chairman Maguire make amends, but he sed to do so and Ald Playman.

Media do so and Ald Playman and the sed to do so and Ald Playman. Plewman's and that he preferred to espect his own first. Ald. McBride moved that Chairman refused to do so and Ald. Plewman

Mayor Church's resignation from the presidency of the Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League will be dealt with at a general meeting to be held in the city hall on Friday. Speaking in re-gerd to the character of the Sunday meetings the mayor said yesterday that this was being left in the hands of the chief of police, who will look into the nature of the programs. Altho the mayor had nothing to say regard-ing the trouble at the Royal Alexandra on Sunday, when, it is claimed, Hon.

suest for the day. WILL REDUCE FIGURE

FOR JUVENILE COURT

Controllers Thompson and Cameron nd I. S. Fairty of the city'e legal department conferred with the atto juvenile courts. The act allows the court to spend \$25,000 a year in expenses, and the deputation thought this amount should be reduced on. and the powers of the commissioner restricted somewhat. Controller Thompson said the amount asked for was too large, and that the city did the estimates every year, Hon, Mr. Lucas promised to reduce the figure.

North Toronto is to have a new

ARE ENOUGH ELIGIBLES TO FORM A BATTALION

Compilation in City Hall Shows Large Number of Employes Fit for Service.

GRANTS TO REGIMENTS

Board of Control in Quandary Regarding Payment of Those Going Overseas.

The board of control seems to be in quandary as to just what to do in the matter of paying the salaries of civic employes who are enlisting. The whole matter was supposedly settled on Tuesday, when it was decided that any employes enlisting after that date should not be paid. Yesterday a number of applications for leave of absence were presented to the board too late for the apsented to the board too late for the applicants to get civic pay if the action of Tuesday was to hold good.

In order to settle the matter, the mayor moved that the question be reopened, but to this Controller Foster objected. The board finally decided to hold the matter open until information could be obtained from the various departments as to the applications, of which there were 24.

were 24.

Reports from the departments showed that there are enough men of military age and eligible in the employ of the city to form a battalion. The figures as compiled by Secretary McQueen are

1	as follows:	,00100013 2.20	•
١	No Bety 18 and	v'n No. Mar- 45. ried.	No. Sir
1	Works 860		20
1	Property 104	74	3
١	Property 104 Treasury 68 Law 9	44	2
	Law 9	3	
	Assessment 40	29	1 1 3
	Architect 28		1
	Health 91		3
	Mayor 2		
	Fire 294		6
	Ciey clerk 11	3	
3	Parks 126		
	St. Cleaning, 123	109	
	1756	1332	4:

CITY HALL NOTES On Friday the civic transportation committee will take up the question of overcrowding on the city cars. There are no meetings of the board

of education committees this week owing to their being five Thursdays in the month of March. Mayor Church and Gen. Logie were in conference yesterday afternoon in regard to the establishment of a base hospital, which the city has been asked

to provide. Mayor Church received word from Ottawa yesterday afternoon that the troops in this military district would not be sent to Valcartier. Toronto and Niagara will be used for train-

ing camps this summer. Young men enlisting in Toronto

are covered by the scheme. City Architect Pearse yesterday issued a permit to E. Elliott for the erection of three frame dwellings on MAYOR'S RESIGNATION Kew Beach avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$2000. The Sheet

Metal Products Company will build a brick garage at 474 Gerrard street, costing \$4000. A lecture on "Food Inspection" was A lecture on "Food Inspection" was yesterday delivered by H. M. Atwell before the officers of the public health department, following which presentations were made to four members of the staff who are going overseas. They were: Dr. Harley overseas. They were: Dr. Harley Smith, who goes to the Ontario Hos-

pital at Orpington, England; Sergt. John T. Pepper, 198th Battalion, Pte. Roe Johnston, 127th Battalion, and Pte. Bert Mace, 216th Battalion. DR. HASTINGS FINDS

VACATION NECESSARY Making Arrangements for Holiday and Comments on Recent Court Decision.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., who has been absent from his office at the city hall on account of illness, is back again for a few days making preparations for an extended vacation, which he finds necessary in order to properly recover. In commenting on the recent decision of Magistrate Kingsford that an officer of his department had that an officer of his department had no right in a moving picture show in the evening the doctor declared that if such was the case the law was a joke, and wanted to know what good the inspections were if they could not

be made while the show was going JAIL POPULATION DOWN.

There were only about fifty prisners at the fall yesterday as compared with 100 a week ago, luction is accounted for by the fact that about half of the prisoners have been transferred to the industrial farm, bringing the population of that institution up to about 140.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

William McIntyre, 205 Boon aven was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a horse from James Watson, 175 Delaware ave.

MASONS PRESENTED MEMBER WITH WATCH