## HAMILTON \* NEWS \*

## C. D. DESJARDINS **GIVEN FIVE YEARS**

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Stealing Money From Union Bank.

SEND-OFF TO SOLDIERS

City Plans to Spend Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars on Drainage System.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Wednesday. Sept. 22.—
Preliminary steps were taken by the board of control yesterday to spend \$35.-000 of city money, the object in view being the draining of all the low-lying territory in the northeast end of the city, below the Jockey Club ground. There have been agitations for this for several years and the board today received plans and estimates from the city engineer, who reported that \$35,000 was reeded for the work. It was decided to have the local board of health and the provincial board of health go over the plans, and if they approve it will then be decided whether to go ahead with the scheme and whether the ratepayers will get a chance to vote on it.

Assist at Send-Off.

J. H. Collinson has specially requested that a male chorus assist the band of the Machine Guh Entitalion at the big send-off to be given them tomorrow morning at 10.15 o'clock. Bruce A. Carey has consented to direct the chorus. George Allan will sing the verses of "Rule Britannia," and the other numbers will be "O Canada."

Trip to Nlagara Camp.

No. 12 company of the Hamilton Home Guard Rifle Association is arranging to run a big excursion by steamboat to Niagara camp on Saturday of this week, to see the review and inspection there. Fully 10,000 troops will be inspected, and among them will be the 86th Machine Gun Battalion of this city and probably 1000 other Hamilton soldiers in the different units. Definite announcement will be made as soon as possible.

Farewell to Soldiers.

Final preparations are being made by the members of The 86th Hamilton Machine Ghips Gun Battalion of The 86th Hamilton Machine Gun Batta By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Wednesday, Sept. 22 .-

Hotelmen Await Decision.

Local military authorities are not now concerning themselves greatly over the fact of whether or not the hotelmen observe their self-imposed order to refuse to serve soldiers with untoxicating liquors. In fact, they even refuse to discuss the situation, pending a decision of the Ontario License Commission on the Ontario Course Inc.

AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist. As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most neonle who stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperacidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise, over 90 per cent; of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water, immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacld and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized to change the municipal gas the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found of ar forms utterly lacking in its pecualty valuable properties.—F. J. G.

\*\*ATURAL GAS FOR ST. CATH-ARINES.\*\*

St. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 21.—St. Catharines ratepayers by a majority of over twelve hundred today voted to change the municipal gas manufacturing system and purchase natural gas from the Relief Gas Co. The city expects to sell natural gas at thirty-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition with a company which charges seventy-five cents per thousand feat in competition.

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## R. B. BENNETT, M.P., COMING FROM WEST

Will Attend the Patriotic Demonstration in Arena Gardens.

LOOKING AFTER CROWD

Audience Waiting to Hear Premier Will Not Find Time Dull.

R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, has wired James A. Norris. president of the Central Conservative Association of Toronto, that he will be present at the patriotic demonstration, to be held in Arena Gariens, on Monday night next, when Sir Robert Borden. Prime Minister of Canada, will speak.

Mr. Hennett, who is regarded as one of the ablest speakers in the house of of the ablest speakers in the house of commons, accompanied the prime minister on his recent trip to England and the battle front. and is therefore well qualified to supplement the remarks of Sir Robert Mr. Bennett is making the journey from Calgary especially for this meeting.

While the meeting will be entirely open to the public there is every indication that the large hall will be filled early, and provision is being made for a patriotic entertainment before the speaking commences. A moving picture machine will be installed and a number of scenes from the battle front will be shown, along with patriotic slides and illustrated songs.

M. J. O'Reilly, the prisoner's counsel, made a strong plea for leniency, but Judge Monck stated that he remembered how Desjardins had given evidence againss John McKinnon, manager of the east end branch, who was accused of stealing the package, and is now serving a three-year sentence for the offence.

Dr. Herbert McKay, who is also connected with the ease, being accused of receiving \$3300, knowing it to have been stolen, did not appeal for trial yesterday, but will come up in the near future. In the meantime he has been admitted to \$10,000 ball.

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The company character is a rate of \$2 per day for demurrage on loaded eastbound grain there days at Cartier, the first divisional point was 29½ per cent. At the end of 1914 of the country of the grain at sample the grain there are also arrange for the delivery of the grain at some eastern point before it leaves Cartier. This sometimes causes the grain to be held there for a considerable time. The company claimed that three days should be sufficient, and shippers holding their grain at Cartier longer than that should be penalized in order to discourage the tying up of railway equipment.

Trenches With Useful Information.

No Reason for Extra Charges.

Mr. Tilston said there was no more reason for extra demurrage charges at Cartier than at Montreal or Toronto. The company replied that spetalist and Capt. Gibson is news editor. The copy contains as editorials, "Sam Hughes," "Honor Can-

opposed the application and asked for at least, they even refuse to discuss the situation, pending a decision of the Ontario License Commission on the question. So far as the local depot is concerned, orders have been issued that the soldiers must not enter a bar between the hours of 9 and 12 ard 2 to 5.

Premier for Hamilton.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of control, Mayor Waiters, announced that he had wired the Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, asking, him to pay an official visit to Hamilton some day next week. Shortly after this a wire was received from Sir Robert announcing that he had accepted the invitation, and that he would come to Hamilton next Tuesday.

Popular Organist Dead.

E. B. Arthur, the well-known musician and organist, died at his residence, 215 East Hinter street, last evening following a brief illness. He had resided in Hamilton for many years, and was most popular among music lovers. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A Mean Thief,

John Logan of Toronto was arrested by Constable Emmerson last evening on a charge of stealing sixty cents from the cup of Joseph Gorman, the blind musician, who was playing on East King street

The structure of the application and a least seven days' allowance at Cartier, was represented by President W.

H. D. Miller and Ward Bashaw and W. S. Tilston, manager of the transportation bureau of the board of trade.

No Reason for Extra Charges.

Mr. Tilston said there was no more reason for extra demurrage charges at Cartier than at Montreal or Toronto. The company replied that special means must be taken to prevent such congestion as occurred in 1913. With the big crop to handle this year, and practically no westbound freight, the difficulty would be greater than ever. Mr. Miller said that the trouble arose from the uncertainty as to when grain bought in the western provinces the shipper could not tell within the special provinces while a congestion and the series of the form of the crop this year and the structure of th should be little congestion.

The C. P. R. also hold that the present practice was only an accommodation to grain speculators. The Montreal delegates replied that the vast proportion of it was only legitimate usiness speculation.

Logan sneaked up behind Gorman and tipped the cup and after getting all the money made a dash down the street. Constable Emmerson noticed him taking the money and after a chase managed to catch him.

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Charged With Forgery.

John H. Collins of Toronto was yesterday allowed out on deferred sentence on a charge of forging a cheque for \$31. which he passed at the Commercial Hotel. He, however, was held in custody and later was taken to Niagara Falls, where he is wanted on a charge of forging a cheque for \$60.

Sufficient socks to supply each soldier of the Hamilton Depot Battalion before they leave for camp were secured by the ladies of the Hamilton metalliance and the sock day.

day.

Give Account of Expenditures.

Convinced that local recruiting is being seriously hindered by many rumors concerning the disposal of socks and money donated for war purposes, the executive committee of the Hamilton Recruiting League at a special meeting vesterday evening with F. Pacedia.

## **AUDITORS'**

Toronto, Aug. 17. 1915.

The Toronto Electric Commissioners, Toronto.

Gentlemen: We have audited the annexed revenue account and balance sheet with the books, accounts and inventories or stores, etc., relating thereto, and we report thereon as follows:

That the value of stores, supplies and apparatus on hand and on loan has been accepted by us on the faith of inventories prepared and certified by officials of the system; that a subscription of \$5000 to the Toronto and York patrictic fund has been authorized by the commission of which \$1000 had been paid at Dec. 31, 1914, and that grants to or for the benefit of employes on active service to the amount of \$3235.86 have been authorized by the commission and paid, for which no adequate authority has yet been submitted us; that the titles to the real estate and easements acquired have not been passed upon by us; and that, subject to the foregoing, we certify our requirements as auditors have been complied with, and that, in our opinion, the said revenue account and balance sheet are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System as at December 31, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted. (Sgd.) JOHN MACKAY & CO., Chartered accountants, auditors.

## HYDRO'S SURPLUS

formation.

LONDON, Sept. 21,-The Listening

Post is the title of a journal of the

7th Caandian Battalion, printed and

editor. The copy contains as edi-torials, "Sam Hughes," "Honor Can-

ada's Gift of Machine Guns." "Hints to

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

there were 23,976 meters in use and 40,596 street lights.

The net earnings of the hydro since its inception to the end of last year total \$1,261,718,78. The sum so earned is the equivalent of the whole of the interest chargeable against revenue, the whole of the depreciation reserve fund set up in respect of the general system, the whole of the sinking fund charges attributable to the eperating period, and \$53,914.54 on account of the sinking fund charges attributable to the construction period. Not a dollar has been charged to capital account that should have been charged to revenue; the enterprise has, therefore, fully paid its way and earned a surplus.

Under the new hydro rates commercial lighting is 2,85c, while in Montreal under private corporations the rates are 5 to 7,0c. For power the average hydro rate is \$20 per horse-power per annum, while in Montreal the rates range from \$20 to \$100.

The gross income is made up as follows:

## can also be used as a food cooker, clothes broiler; with little riveting could be used to drive a small steam engine; cheap for cash or anything of value. Apply transport officer." RUSSIAN MUNICIPALITIES

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH Mayor of Moscow of Opinion Government Should Be Strengthened.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 5.82 p.m.-A despa tch received today by the Reuter's Telegram Co. from Moscow says:

meeting took the stand which had been predicted. M. Tchelnikoff, the mayor of Moscow, summing up the view of ada's Gift of Machine Guns," "Hints to Young Soldiers," which it is certain will not be followed by a parody on "Father O'Flynn," applicable to the doctor at the dressing station; reports of several battalion concerts, football matches, advertisements. As entertaining as any portion of the paper, for example, is the advertisement. "For sale, portable bombproof shelter; "Moscow, summing up the view of the municipal councillors said all were agreed the war must be carried to a victorious conciusion, but to this end the reassembling of the duma and the reconstruction of the cabinet were vitally necessary. "Resolutions to this effect will be presented to Emperor Nicholas."

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## HONORARY DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED

Special Convocation to Held by University of Toronto.

Expression of Hope for Perpetual Peace Between Great Countries.

The University of Toronto will hold a special convocation at 3 p.m., September 28, in convocation hall, for the purpose of conferring degrees on the following gentlemen: Hon. Joseph Hodges Choate, Hon. Alton Brooks Parker, Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, William Church Osborn, William Bailey Howland, and John A. Stewart. These gentlemen are all yrominert hese gentlemen are all yrominer. embers of the American Peace Cen

members of the American Peace Centenary Committee.

It wil libe remembered that committees were formed in Great Britain, the United States and Canada for the puryose of working out a clan to celebrate the one hundred years of peace which have existed between Great Britain and the United States. Representatives of these three committees met in New York in May, 1913, and arranged various functions for the celebration, the erection of many monuments, the carrying out of plans connected with histories, colleges and schools etc. all looking to the perpetuation of peace between the greatest empire in the world and the greatest republic, and particularly between

William Bailey Howland is chairman of the committee on international or-ganization, American Peace Centen-

publisher of Outing and editor of The Tribune, Cambridge, Mass. William Church Osborne is also a nent authority on international law. He is vice-chairman of the American Peace Centenary committee. He was born in 1862 and graduated from Princeton in 1883 and took the degree of LL.D. at Harvard in 1889. He, too, connected with many public bodies. Hon. Alton Brooks Parker was born in 1852. He is honorary vice-president of the Peace Centenary commit-

tee. He was justice of the supreme court of New York in 1885 and chief justice of the court of appeal in the same city from 1889 to 1904, which position he resigned to accept the De-mocratic nomination for presidency. John Appleton Stewart is chairman of the executive committee of the American Peace Centenary commit-

# DANCE COMPETITION

Second Annual Playground Event Drew Nine Hundred Spectators to Recreation Centre.

The second annual Playground Folk Dance Competition was held at Moss signed up-Park Recreation Centre last night, when almost 900 spectators enjoyed the graceful dancing of the girls. In the junor competition they all danced the Barn Dance. McCormick won the Newmarket Council competition with Elizabeth second andMoss Park third. The senior com-petition, the Weaving dance, was won by Carlton Park with Moss Park sec-Besides the competitions there were some special dances, one given by each playground. The Fairy Cantata, by Elizabeth Playground, was well ex-evuted. Edith Vail in the Sailor's Hornpipe: Nellie Reeves, in the Irish Hornpipe: Nellie Reeves, in the Irish
Jig; Girlie Millett, in the Highland
Fling, deserve special praise, as it
would be hard to see better dancing
anywhere. The Tambourine Dance,
the Dance of the Blossoms, and the
Minuet also delighted the crowd.
Mrs. H. B. Somers and Miss Hamilton judged the competitions.

HOTEL TECK

The service at the Hotel Teck is

## YORK COUNTY

## TIRED OF TORONTO KHAKI THE STYLE FOR COMING YEAR WOULD LIVE ALONE

PEACE COMMITTEE MEN Lieut. Lou Anderson Would North Toronto Ratepayers Be Ashamed to Wear Civilian Clothes Now.

Others Appeal to Audience at Big Meeting

Nothing daunted by the cold weather the speakers at the open-air on Youge street, north of the C.P.R. track, made stirring appeals to the five hundred residents of North Toronto, who shivered before the chilly blasts. Following up Hon. George P. Graham's appeal to the young men to perform the duty that their conscience dictated Licut. Lou Anderson of the 48th Highlanders and Corpl. Norris of the 3rd Battalion told of the work done by Canadians in France, and laid before the young men in unmistakable language that "knaki's the style" this

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES** CUT TO FIVE CENTS

Change and Number of Consumers Largely Increased.

CONCERT FOR RED CROSS.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Auxiliary of the Wychwood Presbyterian Church, a social was held last evening in the church. Dr. Margaret Patterson gave an address on the work of the Red Cross, and a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the following artists: Ethel M. Drake pupil of Owen A. Smilly, Miss Redgate, Beatrice M. Drake, Miss Ashcroft, Mrs. F. Collar, Chas. Hall and D. F. Baird. S. Parker was a capable accompanist.

AURORA PATRIOTIC RALLY.

A patriotic rally, held in Aurora, in which the public and high school pupils, together with the cadets, took a leading part, was held in the town park, nearly 2000 people participating. Patriotic adstrosses were made by J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., and M. Walton, and the rally netted the splendid sum of \$385. Patriotic songs by the massed choirs of the city and an excellent musical program by the Aurora Citizens' Band, were the features of the Women's Institutes was larged to the word of the Women's Institute and the word of the word of the Women's Institute and the word of the Women's

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Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Prepare Petition Asking for Privilege to Be Out of the Limits.

Toronto asking for separation from the city.

Score Number One.

Each and all of the speakers scored the city officials generally, alleging that the old town of North Toronto had been sacrificed in order to facilitate the carrying out of improvements in the west end of the city, that absolutely nothing had been expended, and that \$400,000 was being wrung from the tax-payers in the north end with no returns. The association, in order not to tie the hands of the city council and board of control, had refrained from taking any part in the Farnham avenue tangle, preferring to wait for more information.

It was also decided to hold, a mass meeting in the Eglinton Town Hall on Saturday evening at \$0'clock, and the opinion was freely expressed at last night's session of the executive that the hall would be utterly inadequate to hold the crowd.

Make Another Score.

Hon. Mr. Graham told his audience, it was now, when Canada is being defended on the battlefeld in France, as the being of this country is known to be bittons.

"Canada was once considered merely as a plece of property belonging to the British Empire," gaid Hon. Mr. Graham."That is past now; we are part proprietors in the greatest empire the world hone that he said that all had not been ed, but he felt confident that the Canadian people would arise to the occasion and would try in the future to do their full share.

"All honor to the British-born who rushed to the colors at the first call." he said referring to the different strongshere readiness with which they realized what the declaration of war meant. Brought up in an atmosphere of peace, the Canadian-born boys were coming to understand the real meaning of things. and would come forward so do their part manfully. A message was given from an among the part manfully. A message was given from an among here of peace, the Canadian born boys were coming to understand the real meaning of the part manfully. A message was given from the proposition of the complete of the strength of the complete of the c

since 1913.

"Then, again, the commissioner states that the reason in his opinion for the erection of two bath houses in another section of the city was the lack of proper toilet conveniences.

"It is high time that the city insisted that these conveniences be installed, and in my opinion it is a poor excuse. However our association will push forward the matter vigorously and endeavor to show the city council that we are entitled to equal privileges with other parth of the city."

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS Citizens Band, were the features of the afternoon.

The Aurora Patriotic League of the Women's Institutes was largely instrumental in bringing the rally to such a successful conclusion.

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