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The interest taken by N. W. Rowell in the question of settling the break in the street car service on north Yongs street, as manifested by his appeal to the legislature on Tuesday, is termed by Mayor Church "an unwarrantable interference." His worship drew attention to the fact that the city had torn up the tracks on Yonge street between the C. P. R. and Farnham avenue when the Metropolitan's franchise on that part of the street expired and that it was on this account that the people had to walk, and particularly because the city disputed the company's right to use the street, and sent the matter to the privy council for a decision.

"They will bungle the whole thing," said the mayor, who declared that the city didn't want the Toronto Railway linked up with the Metropolitan. He didn't think there was any need for legislation while Sir Adam Beck had the matter in hand, and stated that the negotiations with the Metropolitan had been delayed on account of legislation llington Wallace, who ited to command the lion (the 234th) was ry, Ireland, and came ada, in 1878, starting business and at the sent appointment he of the Home Bank,

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the matter in hand, and stated that the negotiations with the Metropolitan had been delayed on account of legislation now before the federal and provincial governments. In his opinion the whole transportation situation was just as intolerable as that on Yonge street, and he wanted to know where Mr. towell was when the city's bill was before the private bills committee.

"We cannot go to the legislature and ask for the cancellation of the charter, for Mr. Lucas might tell us to go home and hang our heads in shame if we interfere with their lines on those streets. The people downed the purchase of the railway wholesale and now they want us to take it over retail," concluded the mayor. dal,
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The suggestion of Hon. I. B. Lucas ihat the city should apply for legislation for the purpose of bringing the Toronto Railway, the Metropolitan and the city together, for the purpose of solving the difficulty, does not meet with the approval of officials at the city hall. The mayor declares that Mr. Lucas would be better employed in doing something to get the city netter car service and the 200 cars needed. "The matter of the Yonge street gap is in the hands of Sir Adam Beck and the Hydro-Electric Commission," said the mayor. "We have nothing to do with it."

WARD SEVEN ABATTOIRS

from the employes of the circumstance in which they imparted the information that they would not ask for an increase in wages at the present time. The resolution pointed out, however, that the employes realized that there had been a considerable increase in the cost of living, but despite this they did not wish to increase the burden on the taxpayers.

FINE PRESENTATION

TO IRISH BATTALION

Ceremony Took Place on Steps of City Hall at Noon Yesterday. Bank Robbers. Vallace (then Captain ed considerable notorago, when the esca-lton imitators, which er readers may remem-eir height. These day-ho had been holding up ewelry stores in To-daylight and completely haying and completely plice, one day walked me Savings and Loan e, now the Home Bank in Captain Wallace was ash before closing for held revolvers at his

# ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

Ald. Ryding Asks Board of Health to Investigate Ob, noxious Smells.

According to Alderman Ryding, the mells emanating from the abattoirs in smells emanating from the abattoirs in Ward Seven were more obnoxious than ever on Tuesday night and yesterday morning. The alderman for the ward appeared before the board of health yesterday afternoon and made the suggestion that an inspector should visit the district and stay long enough to

the district and stay long enough to enable him to make an accurate report to the department of the times when the smells were worst.

Alderman Risk, the chairman of the committee, expressed sympathy for the residents of ward seven and promised that the matter would be taken up immediately. He suggested that an inspector should "camp out" in the vicinity of the abattoirs.

"I am not going to say which abattoir the smell on Tuesday night came from," declared the ward seven representative to The World, "All I know is that it was a rank, disagreeable odor and came from one or more abattoirs."

#### ALDERMEN DIFFER

ON CUT IN SALARIES Some Favor Abolition of G. R. Geary's Office, Giving Him

Six Months' Pay.

There seems to be no possibility of putting thru council the board of control's recommendation that the salaries of Corporation Counsel Geary and Lt.-Col. G. G. Nasmith. director of city laboratories, be reduced from \$9000, and \$3,500 respectively to \$1600, while they are on active service. Many of the aldermen believe that it was poor business to allow these two officials to go away with the underofficials to go away with the under-standing that their full salaries would be paid, but they think it would be a breach of faith to cut them off at this time. About two thirds of the aldermen are against the cut, altho some of these are inclined to favor the abolition of the office of corporation counsel and give Capt. Geary six months' salary. Several of the new members who favor the reduction take the attitude that they are not bound by the actions of last year's council.

#### APPLICATION TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE

In order that the city may be informed as to what the government does, when the legislation, as to the sentencing to the Industrial Farm of persons convicted under the criminal code is deal with, Controller Cameron and Property Commissioner Chisholm went to Ottawa last night. It is desired to remove a prisoner convicted under the code to the Industrial Farm and in order that this may be done, the pro-vincial secretary has made application for an amendment to the code. Under the present system, only prisoners sentenced for offences against the municipal or provincial law can be sent to the farm. If the amendment is allowed there will no longer be any need of a full staff at the jail. At present there are seventeen guards, jail doctor, governor, steward, engineer and superintendent.

#### POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN PUR-CHASING A RAILWAY TICKET.

A Canadian Pacific Railway ticket soes not represent merely a means of transportation between given points. It, in addition, provides the traveler with every comfort and convenience beloped by modern railway science, hafety l'irst," with up-to-date equip-ment, unexcelled dining service, palalal sleeping cars, in a word, I sleeping cars, in a word, every-ing that a railway can provide for comfortable transportation of its ngers, including courtesy. 284

#### CITY HALL NOTES

John Lowrie, one of the guards at the jail, will receive a pension of \$6 per week from the city. Superannua-tion for two guards was asked for.

Works Commissioner Harris gives the following as the latest theory for breaks in large water mains: "Unbal-anced internal stresses set up in iron due to unequal cooling."

The work of repairing the water pipe on Bathurst street, which burst on Sunday afternoon, was completed yes-terday afternoon. This information was given by Deputy City Engineer Powell.

At the board of control yesterday an objection to the new Bathurst street bridge being run to the Old Fort grounds, plans for which have been approved, was discussed, but no decision was reached.

The contract for the new barn at the The contract for the new barn at the city's industrial farm at Thornhill was yesterday awarded to James A. Wickett, Limited, by the board of control. The barn will cost \$25,723. A stable and wagon shed will be built by Page & Co., their tender being \$3081...

City Architect Pearse yesterday issued the following building permits: Boon Avenue Baptist Church, to erect a basement for a church on Boon avenue, at a cost of \$8300. H. H. Wood, for a two-storey brick building on the north side of Ashworth avenue, at a cost of \$5000. cost of \$5000.

The sub-committee of the works committee, appointed to look after street improvements, visited North Toronto yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of investigating the proposed extensions of Mona street, Boswell avenue, Douglas avenue and Cleveland street.

In commenting on the McGarry bill yesterday, Ald. Maguire stated it would put an end to the hydro in the Province of Ontario. "We are fighting to keep the hydro out of politics," said the alderman, "and have asked the government to give us the right to appoint two representatives to the provincial commission."

At yesterday's meeting of the board of control a resolution was received from the employes of the civic railway, in which they imparted the information that they would not ask for an increase in wages at the present time. The resolution pointed out, however, that the employes realized that there had been a considerable increase in the cost of living, but despite this they did not wish to increase the burden on the taxpayers.

### TO IRISH BATTALION Officers Elected Yesterday and an

Lt.-Col. T. Herbert Lennox, com-manding officer of the 208th Battalion, was yesterday presented with a motor car and cheque for \$3000 on behalf of was yesterday presented with a motor car and cheque for \$3000 on behalf of his battalion, the ceremony taking place in front of the city hall at noon. Miss Church, sister of the mayor, made the presentation, his worship also being in attendance. A large crowd gathered to cheer for the Irishmen, every member of the battalion being lined up, accompanied by the jaunting car that has now become known in connection with the Irish battalion.

The gift represented the proceeds of the concert recently held in Massey Hall, as well as subscriptions from ladies of the Ctizens' Recruiting League. Col. Lennox accepted the gift on behalf of his battalion.

#### WILLS PROBATED

Charles A. Dingwall of Shepley House, Carshalton, Eng., was drowned in the Lusitania disaster. He possessed an estate valued at \$670,-100. Many stocks were held by deceased in Ontario companies, and the entire estate passes to his wife and

A. F. Cameron, Montreal, who was killed in action in France, left an estate worth \$20.465. The estate is to be shared by his sisters and brothers, all of whom reside in Montreal Montreal.

The will of William Hall, press man, has been filed in the surrogate court. The will disposes of \$2590.63.

James Ferm, Tecumseh, farmer, who died at Simcoe County Feb. 29 left \$3765 to his wife and relatives. GOES TO A JURY.

James Heaton, driver for Price's Dairy, came up in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$38 and a number of milk tickets from his employers. Counsel for Heaton claimed ployers. Counsel for Heaton claimed that the company owed his client \$21.21. The case will go to a jury.

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#### LIEUT. N. K. McKECHNIE GEO. M'GRATH ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Officer in the 201st Toronto Light In-

GENERAL MORTALITY IS

Medical Officer of Health Issues Latest Report on Number

of Deaths.

TORONTO INTERESTED IN

Executive Committee of Thirty-Five Appointed.

REFERRED TO SUB-COMMITTEE.

THIRTY RECRUITS FOR BUFFS.

**NORMAL IN TORONTO** 

Mrs. Ethel Davie Described Fatal Fight to Jury in Assizes.

#### WAS DRUNKEN BRAWL

Declared McKibbon May Have Been Killed by Fall Against Stove.

In the spring assizes, before Chief Justice Falconbridge and a jury, George McGrath was arraigned yesterday morn-ing on a charge of murdering Joseph Mc-McGrath was arraigned yesterday morning on a charge of murdering Joseph McKibbon in a fight on the evening of Jan. 31 in a frame cottage at 27 Buiwer street. McGrath has been confined in jail for nearly three months and when placed in the dock pleaded not guity. Eight men were challenged before a jury was selected, five by counsel for McGrath, T. C. Robinette, and three by Crown Prosecutor P. White,
At yesterday's hearing, evidence of Mrs. Ethel Davie, over whom the fight is alleged to have started Mrs. Margaret Scott, mother of Ethel Davie, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, an aunt, was taken.
When placed in the box late in the afternoon Ethel Davie was very slow in giving her testimony and was inclined to direct it in defence of the accused.

Mrs. Davie's Story.
She said she was married in 1905 and within two years of her marriage her husband and she separated. She had known both Joseph McKibbon and McGrath for many years, and had been living with the latter for the past three years, during which time she claimed she supported herself by working in different restaurants.

"The week before the trouble occurred I was residing on Crawford street," said Mrs. Davie. "On Saturday, the 29th, 1 returned to my mother's home on Buiwer street. I saw McGrath and told him I was thru with him because he was drinkins.

"The following Monday afternoon 1fantry, was formerly community Y. M. C. A. secretary of Oakville and Port Credit. He has served 5 years in the London Scottish and 6 years as scoutmaster in Toronto. Libut, McKechnie is scout officer of the Light Infantry.

"The general mortality in Toronto is settling down to normal again," says the latest report of Dr. Charles J. Hastings, medical officer of health. The number of deaths in March, 1916, is given as 569, or 14.2 per 1000 of population, while in March, 1915, it was 15.2. Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia caused 92 deaths, the highest from any single cause. Of the total deaths last month, 422 were caused by contagious diseases, 184 being thru measles alone. Children who died under 'I year numbered 132, and under 2 years 158. The report says that out of 194 examinations made of the city water supply coming thru the main pumping siation, only one instance showed the presence of B, coli. Hospital orders issued to indigent patients numbered 902. was thru with him because he was drinking.

"The following Monday afternoon 1visited my home again and found McKibbon there. We drank and talked and McKibbon stayed for supper. About 9 o'clock I went into the kitchen to wash the dishes and McKibbon went into the parior and fell asleep on the couch.

"Shortly after 9 o'clock I heard a knock at the door, and my aunt, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and I stepped inside of the bedroom. My mother answered the acor and McGrath stepped in. He walked into the kitchen and sat down for a minute, then he came to the bedroom door and opened it and asked me why I was hiding from him. He was under the influence of liquor and continued to argue. My mother ordered McGrath out and they both started for the front door. McKibbon opened the door from the parior and told McGrath he should not argue with me. McGrath then asked McKibbon replied, 'None of your business.' McGrath then stated that he came back for his suitcase.

Rough and Tumble Fight. CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

suitcase.

"McKibbon was in his shirt sleeves and continued to argue with McGrath. McGrath took off his coat and a rough and tumble fight began and ended in the kitchen. I saw several blows exchanged and both men roll on the floor. McKibbon had a black eye and an inch deep cut on the right side of his face." A number of Toronto citizens interested in the care of the feeble-minded met at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a Toronto branch of the Ontario Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded. A constitution was adopted as

and both men roll on the floor. Mc-Kibbon had a black eye and an inch deep cut on the right side of his face."

"Did you see McKibbon fall to the floor?" asked the crown.

"Yes."

"Did McGrath knock him down?"

"I think he tripped in a hole in the oil cloth and fell against the stove face forward. The shelf of the stove was cracked by McKibbon falling against it and he never moved after the fall."

"McGrath turned to me and said 'He is just knocked out!" McGrath and I tried to lift McKibbon up. In the meantime the doctor arrived and ordered McGrath to carry the body over to a couch. McGrath said nothing further to me than to go and tell his mother about the trouble." concluded Mrs. Davie.

Not Same Shelf.

Detective Taylor then handed the supposed shelf of the stove to the crown, who asked Mrs. Davie if the shelf attached to the stove was broken. She answered that a piece several inches long was broken off.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, aunt of Mrs. Davie, corroborated the statement of Mrs. Davie, that a piece had been broken off. The shelf produced was not broken and Mrs. Fitzpatrick said it was not the same one. An adjournment was then made by the chief justice until 10 o'clock this morning and Detective Taylor and counsel for the accused left to inspect the stove in the Bulwer street house. The jury was locked up for the night, and Mrs. Davie will be again placed on the stand when the court convenes.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, on the stand, declared that only Ethel Davie and McGrath could tell what took place in the kitchen.

"McGrath was under the influence of liquor and I am positive that I heard McKibbon say to McGrath that if he were a gentleman he would not tight," she said.

Mrs. Margaret Scott, mother of Mrs. Davie, testified that her daughter and McGrath had lived as man affective transparent and mothers an Dr. Gordon Bates,
An executive committee of 35 was appointed as follows: Justice Featherstone Osler, J. K. Macdonald, Dr. C. J. Hastings, W. W. Hodgson, Rev. Lawrence Skey, Mrs. Campbell Meycrs, President Falconer, Prof. Sandiford, Dr. Gordon Bates, Miss E. M. Hall, Chief Inspector Cowley of the board of education, Dr. Fraser, Inspector Elliott, Dr. Minns, Controller Cameron, Canon Plumtre, Rabbi Jacobs, Rev. Peter Bryce, Father Minehan, W. E. Raney, K.C., Dr. Margaret Patterson, F. G. Burnett, Mrs. Dr. Alexander McGregor, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss L. Brooking, Dr. Horace L. Brittain, Dr. F. J. Conboy, Dr. C. M. Hincks.

The bill to provide that automobiles, bicycles and other vehicles must stop six feet from the rear end of street and radial cars, was referred to a sub-committee by the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday.

The officers of C Company, Buffs Battalion, under Captain Muir, conducted one of the most sensational and spectacular recruiting stunts that have been seen in the city for some time. Procuring a large motor truck, they took up a position outside Massey Hall, and addressed the waiting crowd, inviting them to the greatest travelogue, under Lieut.-Col. Cooper, free for the asking—a trip across the ocean, free transportation thru Germany at the expense of the kaiser. Lt. B. M. Balmer guaranteed fots of baseball and lacrosse, and Major Henderson, with true professorial diction, urged the men to shoulder the burden. Lt. Jimmie Dolan fairly howled with joy when thirty husky sons of Canada responded to the joint appeals of Capt. Nicholson and Lts. Haywood and Hiram Gibson. she said.

Mrs. Margaret Scott, mother of Mrs.
Davie, testified that her daughter and
McGrath had lived as man and wife for
three years. She had not seen Ethel's
husband for over a year, when he wanted to make up with Ethel. 'This Ethel
refused and her husband enlisted,

#### GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENT

The appointment is announced today of Mr. J. R. Melville as general agent, passenger department, Grand Trunk Railway System, at Toronto, and will be effective April 17, 1916. This is a new appointment and will increase effective supervision of the Grand Trunk large and important passenger service in Ontario.

#### CHEQUE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appreciation of the fire department's Appreciation of the fire department's excellent work at a recent fire in Yonge street arcade, took the form of a cheque for \$25 from the Dovercourt Land, Building and Savings Company, which was received by Chief Smith yesterday morning. The cheque will be handed over to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

#### CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Employed by the Dominion Perman Employed by the Dominion Permanant Loan Company as a bookkeeper, Lewis C. Macdonald appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$4457.25 during the months of October and November, 1915. Macdonald's counsel reserved a plea and election for a week.

SPECIAL ONE-WAY FARES TO PACIFIC COAST POINTS, DAILY UNTIL APRIL 14.

Those contemplating a trip to Pacific coast points, including Victoria, B.C.; Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle Wash.; Portland, Ore., etc., should consult Canadian Pacific ticket agents for particulars of low fares in effect daily until

#### CARBOLIC VICTIM DEAD.

Mrs. Rovina Sidebotham, 195 Lisgan Mrs. Rovina Sidebothem, 195 Lasgar, street, who swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for chlorodyne Tuesday evening, died in the Western Hospital about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. As her death was purely acdidental, no inquest will be held.

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CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. "Work and Save is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister

## THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR

WHEAT, OATS, HAY, BEEF, PORK, BACON, CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS, SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE, BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Ailies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be
The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottews.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

SEVERELY BURNED AT POLSON IRON WORKS

Thomas Mopson and Joseph Malloy Suffer Injuries About the Head, Face and Body.

legs and body. The two men wers taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. One hundred dollars' damage was done to the building when the fire broke out. THE BUFFS' CLUB.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon ship was evident by the number that turned out to the second smoker at the clubrooms last night. With solos, songs.

#### "BOOKIE" ARRESTED

J. Honan, 125 Jarvis street, was arrested in a downtown hotel yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping a handbook. Search of Honan revealed a considerable sum of money and betting slips. Morality Officer Kerrmade the arrest.

FIREMEN NOW AT ISLAND

three firemen, in charge of James Leslie of Main street fire the Island. The water was tur



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