NEWS FROM **CITY HALL NOTES** Building permits representing total value of \$191,459 were issued by the city architect last month. The 1916 assessment of the city ha been commenced, the assessors havlers Endorse Police Suging started on the work yesterday. restion That Benefits Be Of the five hundred and fifteen va-Under License. Bureau last month, 498 were filled. ENDMENTS GO BACK In her monthly report of the Alexendation of Special Asnt Reform Committee ary, a the many of the pulls had grippe. The roll shows the attend-ance to be 112. is Struck Out. tant matter was present the board of control yesterday ication from the chief ted that greater coner patriotic concerts, bazaars ther forms of raising money for tic purposes should be exercised perior Corporati the chief, persons wishto carry out an affair such as ed should be required to seshould be required to set ense and an account should tted showing the cost and pointed out by the mayor dial Union. ion would be necessary, board came to the conclusion th should be applied for. ing thru the report of the spent reform mmittee on assessment reform decided to refer back amend-to the Assessment Act. The ant to hurry over, and one that ed considerable consideration. Solution of Controller Foster's egislation should be applied for any and the set of tee on a to the Asse end the Local Improvement Act the court of revision power to assessments for local improvethe matter will be taken up in immediate future. Keeping Down Expense.

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Officials Believe Fire Was Accidental, But Inquiry Will Be Made. MONTREAL, March 1.-Fire, startrapidly. ing in a file room, destroyed the Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk WHITE'S BILL THRU Railway this morning. The cause of, **COMMITTEE STAGE** the outbreak was thought by the police, from their first investigation, to have been electric wiring. Suspicion that an enemy hand may heve been concerned in the fire was held by some of the members of the fire de-partment and this will be investigated. Measures "to Encourage Bank The loss is estimated at \$300,000 as the The loss is estimated at \$300,000 as the building was an old one—constructed in the eighties—but it will cost over a million to erect a new depot. The station was also used by the Canadian Government railways, Delaware and Hudson, and Central Vermont. In Zero Weather. The entire fire-fighting force of the city was called, but the fiames spread with great rapidity and in less than half an hour the whole building, which covers several acres, was blazing, the fiames shooting up thru the roof to a acter. flames shooting up thru the roof to a great height. The firemen had a hard time of it. The temperature was below zero and The temperature was below zero and as the water was sprayed on to the building it fell back upon them and froze. The men were soon coated with ice from head to foot. **Probably Accidental.** The opinion of the responsible of-The opinion of the responsible of-ficials of the Grand Trunk Rallway, as expressed in a statement handed out by Howard G. Kelly, vice-presi-dent, is that the fire was accidental in it origin, being caused by a short circuit in the stationery department Mr. Kelly also announced that the loss on the building is covered by in-surance. KING HAAKON BROKE WRIST CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 1.-(Via London.)-King Haakon injured his left hand while ski-ing today. An X-ray photograph showed the fracture of a bone in the wrist. It is expected that the fracture will be healed in three weeks. three weeks. surance.

**BIG G. T. R. STATION AT** 

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and continuing in force the existing powers of the banks in reference to loans on the security of grain. The bill now goes back to the house for the formal third reading. The discussion in committee was of a technical char-

eekers' excursions. to western Homeseekers' excursions to western Canada at low fares. via Canadian Pacific, each Tuesday, March 7 to Oct. 21 inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent, or W. B. How-ard, passenger agent, Toronto.

KING HAAKON BROKE WRIST

the militia department, which was brought into Canada from the United States thru Morrisourg, N.Y., and cer-tain changes in the price labels made there were gone into by the public accounts committee foday. F. A. Nash of Morrisburg told of having been employed in the clothing work oy a Col. Morrish work of a Col. Morrish bought all the motor trucks." Nash recalled sample clothing hav-ing arrived, and in one case that the label was changed from \$3.50 to some-thing over \$4. "Who changed the price?" "Some-one who came up from the States." "Do you know that carloads or cloth-ing came from the United States to Morganand Wesley Allison? "Where is Col. Allison? "Where is Col. Allison now?" "I do not know. I have not seen him for three weeks." "Where has his secretary, Miss Ed-vards, gene?" "I think she is in New York." "And where has Mr. Seaforth sone?" York.

"I don't know." The witness proving rather uncom-nunicative, Mr. Carvell remarked that it was different from last spring when he had come to Ottawa and told his story to him. Nash could not recol-lect the occurrence. Repeated inter-jection by W. A. Boys drew from Car-vell the charge of attempting to block the enquiry. In further evidence Nash said labels had been changed on dif-ferent items of military clothing and equipment.

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## **PRIVATE B. LONG OF THE 75TH BATTALION**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have used Prof. Mulveney's World-Famous Tape Worm Remedy, and it relieved me of a monster tape worm. Words would fail to express my thankfulness for being relieved of this detestable parasite, and I am much pleased to recommend this valu-able remedy to anyone who may be so afflicted.

Yours sincerely, PRIVATE B. LONG, 150 Boon Avenue, Toronto, Toronto, Feb. 26, 1916. 75th Battalion.



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andra Industrial School, Miss L. W. Brooking says that there were no neasles at the school during Febru-

Altho the board of control has not et approved of the appointment v. G. webber, who was recommended by Chief Smith as secretary for the fire department, has assumed his duties. Mr. Webber was at one time purchasing agent for the Lake Su-

Toronto will be well représented in Ottawa today when the St. Cathar-ines, Hamilton and Toronto Ry. Bill

Members of the board of education are said to be getting a little cautious in regard to the taking on of young men who are eligible for overseal service, as some have enlisted as soon as their six months probation term. expired, thus adding an extra salary hurden on the board, as they receive the difference between their war pay and their pay as teachers.

## THE HAGUE, March 1.—From the Verdun battle field in Northern France, scores of bodies of French and Ger-man soldiers are being swept into the North Sea by the swollen waters of the River Meuse. Nash of Morrisburg Gave Inter-Bonaventure Depot Wiped Out esting Evidence at Ottawa -Loss Three Hundred Thou-CANNOT FIND ALLISON

They Were Carried Rapidly by Swollen Waters of the Meuse

SWEPT TO NORTH SEA CHANGED PRICE LABELS

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Clothing Samples Stated to Have

Been Sent to General

OTTAWA. March 1.-Clothing for the militia department, which was brought into Canada from the United

Hughes.

THE TORONTO WORLD

**BODIES FROM VERDUN** 

The Meuse is 575 miles long. As it rises far south of Verdun, it is prob-ably, in its windings, 400 miles long from there onward. It runs into the left branch of the Rhine about fifty miles from The Hague, and thence the water flows thru several mouths to the North Sea. It was not expected that bodies from the offensive begun only ten days ago could have reached the North Sea this soon, but with the Meuse in flood, they would be carried rapidly. MILLION TO REBUILD

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Land of Wheat.

Loans to Farmers Reported to House. OTTAWA, March, 1.—The banking and commerce committee of the house of commons this morning reported Sir Thomas White's bill extending to the banks the power to loan money to farmers on the security of live stock and continuing in force the existing

"And where has Mr. Seaforth gone?" "I don't know."