CENTRAL COUNCIL **DISCUSSES HOUSING**

Want Housebuilding Department of City Council and Combines Probe.

Platitudes, extended discussion and reattudes, extended discussion and topian ideals well sustained by vote featured last night's session of the Central Council of Ratepayers, held at the city hall under the chairmanship of George Shields, who wielded judgment with an impartial hand. J. M. Skelton's report upon the housing problem, or rather that of the committee of which he is chairman, dealt at some length with details touching. at some length with details, touching upon the need of individual independence of the Canadian citizen, who should not accept government-built homes, but should build his own. The report emphasized the need first of all of investigating the machinations of combines and finally dealing a deathblow to their prestige. The resolutions of the report summarized were as follows: Ask city council to assist in the organization of a homebu''ding department; 2. Get the Toronto housing commission to show the effect of combines upon the problem; 3. Have Commissioner Bradshaw and Commissioner Chisholm instructed to present a report upon the situation in Toronto, the housing commission to defer building until the report is submitted; 4. Government to disbourage municipalities from spending public moneys on homes until the combines have been investigated.

Mr. Hardy and others present believed that the report was lacking in this, that it failed to get the required flomes for those needing them. One might wait fifteen years for the elimination of combines. In the meantime widows and families would be placed in a deplorable situation. He said the report gave him the impression of being framed by those having spacious at some length with details, touchin upon the need of individual indepen

might wait fifteen years for the elimi-dation of combines. In the meantime widows and families would be placed in a deplorable situation. He said the report gave him the impression of being framed by those having spacious homes, glibly asking the homeless to fight combines, which even the wealth-iest could not touch. Many favored the report as getting at the root of the whole difficulty, altho it was dif-ficult to exactly say where. Finally the report was carried by a vote of 18 to 2.

Rosedale grounds, donated tentatively by the Toronto Lacrosse Club to the city, formed a theme of spirited discussion. Mr. Hutcheson moved that the city be urged to equip the grounds make out a comfortable, shall we betwith stands and track so that it might once again be available for its original purpose. In moving this resolution Mr. Hutcheson pointed out that owing to the war the grounds had become a payless proposition to the club, and the management had considered donating the grounds. considered donating the grounds to the city provided the city paid mortgage expenses amounting to about \$50,000. Some favored the resolution as helping the youth of the city to better health; others again opposed it on the ground that it would offer merely a baiting ground for profes-sionals. Finally the motion carried by 14 to 12.

MASSACHUSETTS TURNS FROM DRY TO WET COLUMN

Boston, March 3. - Almost fifty Massachusetts towns out of sixty-seven a joist usually a very lew inches with voted "wet" in their annual town far up midair. If he used a ladder neetings, complete returns showed today. The majority of these towns returned substantial "wet" majorities, despite the fact that almost all had voted consistently "dry" for many years. Traditionally "dry" towns, like Rockport, Riddleboro, Lincoln and Mansfield, voted "wet" for the first time in their history. The few towns

ing it was estimated that 75 per-cent. had voted "wet." Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier, Rutland and other large places which have been strong-holds of prohibition for years, voted themselves into the "wet" column by substantial majorities.

GRANDE MERE VOTES "WET."

about 1200 voters in this city and of ing a salutary effect in adjusting the dole in February twenty-first's edition

If you would only try

We are sure you would never again be satisfied with ordinary tea. Every cup of "Salada" is alike - delicious!

NEWS OF LABOR

Case Questions Jurisdiction

Of Workmen's Compensation

Winnipeg, March 3.—The jurisdiction of the Manitoba Workmen's Com-

pensation Act was again questioned

today when application was made be-

fore Mr. Justice Galt for an injunction to prevent the board dealing with the

application for damages, resulting from the death of William McColl,

who was killed last October in a rail-

claiming \$25,000 damages. The ap-

plication is to enable the case being neard in a common law court by

judge and jury.

The case will be taken to privy council, it was stated, this being but the preliminary proceedings.

FOGERTY, MORTON, COMMITTEE.

Randali Fogerty and John Morton, leading officials of the Canadian Fed-eration of Labor, were yesterday ap-pointed a committee of ways and

means respecting the new journal which the Canadian Federation ex-

pects to publish very shortly. It will be a weekly, doubtless eventuating

JAMES WAY, PAINTER, DIES.

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ONE CENT AN HOUR.

stated that they at first offered to

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TWO NEW U. V. L. BRANCHES.

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way accident and whose widow

pleyers toward their employes. picyers toward their employes. "The employers in Canada are wide awake but they lack vision," said Mr. Shay, who stated that the employers in the United States recognized the fact that the limit for proper living expenses for an ordinary family was not less than \$2400, and in many cases much

continued the union vice-president "The average time spent by the majority of the men in our union is work the whole year round and ten per cent. of them only six months.

Dangerous Work. work is of such a dangerou nature that insurance companies me-mand approximately a double pre-This brings my attention to an alleged statement by an employer to the effect that some of the structo the effect that some of the structural men were so unskilled as to be unsble to properly use a ladder in their work. That man is not an employer of labor. He is a humorist. No structural worker ever uses a ladder in his work. He shins up an iron support or along an iron joist, and once up above does his work on a joist usually a very few inches wide.

time in their history. The few towns that stuck to the "dry" column did of the largest structural firms in that of the largest structural firms in that or by substantially reduced majorities.

Vermont Goes "Wet."

Burlington, Vt., March 3.—Towns thruout Vermont voted on the question of license yesterday, and this morning it was estimated that 75 per cent given rise to generally inefficient workmanship. Efficient men travel to the best conditions and opportunities.

AN AMBIGUOUS STATEMENT.

Canadian Federation officials yesterday afternoon expressed themselves as Quebec, March 3.—Prohibition was abolished by a huge majority in Grande Mere yesterday. There are about 1200 voters in this city and of about 1200 voters in this city and of the very and about 1200 voters in this city and of the very and about 1200 voters in this city and of the very and th about 1200 voters in this city and of these 500 and some odd votes were cast. Only ten were given in favor of prohibition, so that Grande Mere is now to have beer and wine under the now to have beer and wine under the rederation, stated that the statement sympathetic, was written by H. F.

Good Gracious! How My Back Aches!



That's Many a Woman's Complaint
—It's Work All Day Without Rest. Sometimes the Feet Swell and Ache—or the Head Aches.

It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called juric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is avoid too much meat, or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking "Anuric." These antiuric-acid tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form, and will dissolve uric acid as hot water dissolves sugar.

You know that before an insurance company will take a risk on Your life the examining physician will test your water, and report whether you are a good risk. You should send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are

Hamilton, Ont .- "I have suffered with rheumatism for the last five years and I have only taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am nearly cured. I also had that dread disease, Spanish Influenza, leaving me in a terrible condition. Only those who have nad it know what an awful condition it leaves one in. I am sure if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines I would have died.

"I want to recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric to any sufferer with kidney trouble. Also try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation."-MRS. ESTELLA GRANBY, 541/2 James St. North.

PRESENT FIGURES **ON IMMIGRATION**

Total 57,702 for Fiscal Year -Total From States a Decrease.

Ottawa, March 3 .- (By Canadian Press.)—A total of 57,702 immigrants to Canada during the last fiscal year is reported in the annual report of the department of immigration and colon-ization, tabled in the house of commons today. Of these, 40,715 came from the United States, 9,914 from the United Kingdom, and 7,073 from other European countries. This compares with immigration in the preceding year of 71,314 from the United States, 3,178 from the United Kingdom, and 4,583 from continental countries. The decrease in immigration from the United States is, therefore, 43 per have any idea as to the union refer-red to. Ambiguity, he said, was its

cent, over that of the preceding year.
The immigration of unaccompanied British children is expected to be re-sumed this year, after being suspendchief merit. "I may say," he continued, "that having regard to the brick-layers in Montreal, Quebec and St. Hyacinthe, it would be definitely stated that they were not Catholic unions." He know a new tool the state of the stat ed since 1916. Since then 23,634 applications have been received, chiefly thru children's homes, for permission to enter Canada.

unions." He knew of no trouble in either Montreal or Quebec, with any other unions, Strict Rules at Border. The congestion of shipping consequent on the return of dependents of Canadian soldiers from Europe is ex-Twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixty-six dependents have been returned since July, 1917, and it is estimated that between 30,000 35,000 remain to be repatriated.

The report states that there been no relaxation in regulations governing the admission and rejection of passengers into Canada along the in-ternational boundary, and closer attention will be paid in the future to the selection of intending settlers in

BELGIAN CHAMBER VOTES FOR SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

London, March 3.—The Belgian ch...mber has voted in favor of votes for women 21 years of age, as well as men, in communal elections, says the Brussels correspondent of The

London Times.

An amendment offered by Burgomaster Max, excluding women of
"notorious misconduct" was adopted.

In view of the fact that voting at elections is compulsory, the presence of only one woman in the public gallery during the debate would seem to indicate how little interest women take in the question,

CITY HALL NOTES

Comrade James Way, returned sol-dier, and well-known member of Local 151, Painters' and Decorators' Union, died yesterday afternoon of pleuritic pneumonia at Spadina Hospital. He had only recently returned The board of control are determined to justify their existence as far as keeping down the tax rate is concerned. They sat in session yesterday morning to consider the estimates of the works department, and then again in the afternoon to go over those of the parks department. Frank Healey, general organizer for the International Union of Sta-

When their busy pencils had finished striking out and cutting down the tionary Engineers, who has returned various items on the works commisin Montreal and other centres, stated yesterday afternoon that his organization won the fight against the municipality relative to the waterworks and other engineers hands down. He \$239,259, so that the estimates as will now go on to council are \$3,174,increase the wages of the engineers 419. The total cuts amount to \$389,only one cent an hour, and offered 676.

nothing to the firemen. The final re-

only one cent an hour, and offered nothing to the firemen. The final result was a raise of both engineers and \$191,727 for general roadway repairs, as against \$169,832 spent last year. We have 259 miles of roadways to attend to," said Commissioner Harris. In view of the general increase in wages the board allowed a \$10,000 increase, cutting the estimate down to

> A sum of \$225,000 for asphalt pavements was asked, but this was cut down \$15,000. Thirty thousand for concrete sidewalks went uncontested.

A delegation composed of repre protested against the tone of an art-

roadways amounted to \$32,227.
"The Dundas street bridges have to synepathetic, was written by H. F. be either repaired or closed," Commissioner Harris told the board. He asked that \$15,728 asked for repairs and struck out by the works committee be reinserted. The board put back \$10,-Gadsby, and expressed his, not the editor's, views. He promised, however, to insert an explanatory item struck out by the works committee be ments for an increase of their respective salaries. Rumors are abroad to price of lumber was inflated that the effect that a general increase of lumber was inflated.

Assessment Commissioner Forman has recommended that the city pay \$330,000 for the Royce property, consisting of receive only between 80 and 85 per cent. in his next issue, and the delegation departed satisfied.

The item of \$307,650 for water distribution was cut by \$7,650. "The board protested against \$585,-U. V. L. has been formed in Kam-loops, B. C., under the presidency of thought was too much money. Last year \$406,501 was expended.

Sam D. Craig, with over two hundred members, and a new branch has "That's a matter of policy," said the also been started in Hamilton, being commissioner, "I propose to give a better service." the second of its kind in that city. The Oakwood branch having passed A cut of \$60,285 was made from this the hundred members mark, received item, reducing it to \$525,000. their charter at the hands of President Flynn. The league will hold a

An addition of \$20,000 was made to meeting tonight to discuss the prothe estimates to provide for the rounding of the southwest corner of Gerrard street and Broadview avenue. At the request of the finance commissioner, the board held over capital The Riverdale branch of the G. W. expenditures to the extent of \$4,396,-V. A. is giving a dinner tonight when speeches on various important matters will be delivered by Dr. Wilson,

In view of city council's refusal on president of the central branch; Com.

Stalford, first vice-president for the of the Toronto Police Court under the the of the Toronto Police Court under the Dominion, and Sergt.-Major McNa- public enquiries act, Ald. Singer in-Permission has been granted to the secured before the attorney-general. Todmorden branch to hold a tag day in the near future for the purpose of

destitute returned soldiers and their Maguire when that worthy accused ment of the smoke nuisance bylaw. Decides to Make Change in Name Bank building at King and Yonge Ottawa, Ont., March 3.-At the analleged that emissions of black smoke nual meeting of the Dominion Customs
Association, which opened in the for longer periods than the bylaw

Chateau Laurier today, it was permits of.

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Controller Cameron stated that thousands of dollars were wasted every year on snow cleaning. He said the gutters were carefully cleaned out at great expense and that the first passing vehicle that slides into the curb fills them up again. For this purpose \$100,000 was asked, but was cut to \$95,000.

The total cut in maintenance of roadways amounted to \$32,227.

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\$4500; street, \$4500; finance, \$15,000; corporation counsel, \$9000; medical officer of health, \$7000; city solicitor, \$6000; city clerk, \$4750; city auditor, \$4000. This will be the first time that this matter has received official consideration since the outbreak of the war.

Assessment Commissioner Forman has recommended that the city new \$220,000.

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"This is an improper remark for you to make, Mr. Controller," declared the commissioner. He wound up by stating that if the board instructed him not to prosecute he would act recordingly, but that he had and trouble right along with the board instructed him not to prosecute he would eact accordingly, but that he had and trouble right along with the board instructed him not to prosecute he would act accordingly, but that he had and trouble right along with the board instructed him not to prosecute he would act in the commissioner. He would act in the proper state of t

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