

pate in this and the training will last from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., with a two-hour rest at midday. At the ranges under the grand stand, where the soldiers receive target prac-tice under instruction of Major W. P. Butcher, new targets for snap shooting bave been installed.

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Soven Struck Off. Notice was given yesterday that seven more of the troops have been struck off from the contingent. Of these, two were medically unfit, and two were found to be unqualified, one had not his wife's consent for over-seas service and two were struck off for breach of discipuling.

seas service and two were struck off for breach of discipline. Zetland Masonic Lodge's fine choir of 28 male voices under the leadership of W. J. A. Carnahan will give a concert of patriotic songs for the contingent members tonight in the dairy building. The soloists will be Frank Oldfield, W. G. Self Geo McPase John Alexander G. Self, Geo. McRoss, John Alexander

and J. R. Milne. An "Auld Yule Nicht" Scotch con-An "Auld Yule Nicht" Scotch con-cert was given, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at the dairy building last evening. The hall was filled with over a thousand mem-bers of the contingent and many offi-mers were present. The program was featured by the singing of Miss Mary Bruce-Brown, the Scotch soprano. "Others on the program were: Miss Nellie McGhie, violinist; Ed. Sten-house, tenor; Pr. Percy Ham, bari-tone; J. H. Cameron, entertainer; Miss Marjery MMunro, dancer; J. P. Robertson, piper; Miss Florence Mac-Kay, accompanist, and the 19th Bat-talion Band of Pipers. Officers Are Named. The city regiments contributing to

The city regiments contributing to the third contingent are now naming officers for that body. The Queen's Own have passed 150 thru the physical tests, and the officers are as follows: Captain, H. Eden Smith; lieuten-ants. H. S. Parsons, R. H. Walker and H. G. Barnum. For the new quota from the Mississauga Horse the new duota officers will be; Major, WW. T. Brown; captain, T. V. Archibald; lieutenants,

the percentage entirely unsuitable will ground. be small, as some can be used for the

tingent.

Target practice at the new outdoor if arget practice at the new outdoor if arget practice at the new outdoor if a mow a feature of the training of the soldiers of the contingent. Bayonet fighting will be the feature of the training of the 20th Battalion today. Three companies will partici-pate in this, and the training will last from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., with a two-

WILL FIND SOME WAY TO HURRY BUSINESS

Mr. Justice Clute Annoyed When Lawyers Could Not Proceed With Cases.

Nine minutes was sufficient to finish off the business set down for the non-jury assize court yesterday before Mr. Jusice Clute. Six cases were down for hearing; five of which, however, made application for postponement, and the re-maining case was struck off the list. His lordship expressed considerable annoy-ance at the delay of proceeding with the cases and stated that he would strike off all cases that were not ready when call-ed upon today. "If this does not bring these gentlemen to court." he said, "something else will have to be tried."

LESS MEN NEEDED

ON RAILWAYS NOW New Improvements Partly Responsible for Laying Off Men

in This Division.

fered to advance \$25,000 each, interest to be paid only on the money drawn. The mayor said that \$40,000 or \$50,-000 would be lost by the association. Work For Itle. The question of unemployment was gone into, and an interim appropriation of \$15,000 will be made for street clean-ing of \$10,000 to Commissionar Wills

Falling off in business is not the rea-son for the reduction in both locomotive and train crews in this division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is more the result of the advances and improve-ments made in modern engineering con-struction, which have made it possible to build the new road between Toronto and Montreal along the lake shore in such a way as to allow of the handling of traffic between the two cities this year with one-third of the trains pre-viously necessary. It is estimated that at least half the present train crews can be laid off with-out in any way interfering with the run-ning machinery of the railway. Also owing to the fewer number of road trains a number of switching and yard engines can be laid off without any disorganizing results. of \$15,000 will be made for street clean-ing etc., \$10,000 to Commissioner Wil-son and \$5,000 to Commissioner Harris. A deputation from the newly formed Unemployed Relief Association asked the board for aid, but after discussion the application was returned, and a report as to the whole unemployed question will be submitted to counci. **Stopping Evil Smells.** Regarding the abattoirs in West To-ronto Mayor Church said there would be a meeting of the board of health to-day, and by the 30th of January the

day, and by the 30th of January the nuisance must be abated or action would be taken. It is claimed that many of the men a control of anishsanga Horse the new formation of the new form "Count Discount" V. "Reg. Price."

board of control yesterday: Department of Works:

be small, as some can be used for the ambulance transport divisions. King's Own Drilling. Two companies of the third overseas contingent of the newly formed King's Own Regiment are drilling at the hall at 99 West King street, under direc-tion of a special instructor from the armories. The King's Own has a sig-Cat corps of 22 men, under Lieutenant Thomas, and it is receiving instruc-tion several nights a week. The ex-pectation is that the complete signal corps will enlist with the third con-tingent. 500.000 \$6.150.000

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sioner Harris reported on the pipe lay-ing tenders for 1915, and the board recommended the acceptance of the lowest tender, which was \$54,601. Permission was granted to the Tor-onto Poultry and Pet Stock Associa-tion to use St. Andrew's Hall for their show, which takes place at the end of the month. Special Meeting of City Council to Be Called for Friday or

A special meeting of the city council will be called for Friday or Monday to consider the whole question of un-mployment.

Work to Go on. John Maguire, contractor for the sewer on Normandy boulevard, asked that the work be allowed to stand over e until next spring. Commissioner Har-ris reported that the work was need-ed at once, and the contract provided for this, and the contractor should not receive any further consideration on account of the frost. The commis-sioner's report was adopted and the work will be gone on with. Some ratepayers have been com-plaining of the employing of foreign labor on the grading of Small street, about 70 per cent, of the men being foreigners. Mayor Church said that discrimination cannot be made under the Municipal Act, and many of these people are naturalized Canadians.

the Municipal Act, and many of these people are naturalized Canadians. "Propose Charter Loans. "Frederick Nicholls and Hume Blake, K. C., representing the Municipal Loan Association, asked that they be allowed to devote \$50,000 of the \$250,000 already guaranteed, for "character" loans, where there would be no security ex-cept the good record of the applicants. There was considerable discussion of this, the request finally being allowed, Controller Foster taking exception. More of the bonds of the association have been sold. Five banks have of-fered to advance \$25,000 each, interest to be paid only on the money drawn.

In a letter to Major-General Lessard the mayor compliments that officer on his work in connection with military operations in Toronto.

TWENTY MILLION PERMITS.

Out of the \$20,694.288 of building permits issued last year, dwelling houses accounted for \$8,\$18,627, nearly half of the total amount. NEW SMALLPOX CASE.

A third case of smallpox has been found on Sydenham street, two cases already having been removed from the same house.

TO CHANGE WIRING BYLAW.

The electric wiring bylaw will be amended with a view to better pro-tection. The fire chief, underwriters and Provincial Hydro-Electric Com-mission and Inspector J. R. Shields held a meeting yesterday, at which the changes were discussed.

Monday.

FEARS HIGH TAX RATE.

DETAILS OF OVERDRAFT.

The 1914 overdraft with which the new council starts is: War appropria-tions, \$343,561; sundry grants, \$94,-526; other items, \$408,944; totaling \$847.031.

BIG EXPERT BILL.

The bill of John MacKay & Co. for valuating the Toronto Electric Light Co. and the Toronto Railway Co. for \$42,000, was presented at the city hall esterday.

OPPOSES WORK NOT NEEDED.

Ald. McBride said yesterday that he is opposed to carrying on work that is not needed for the purpose of giving work to the unemployed. The alderman would rather give \$1 a day to all unemployed men than give them work at \$2.50 or \$3 and not get any value for it.

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FEARS HIGH TAX RATE.
When looking over the capital expenditure account for the year, which totals over \$9,000,000, the mayor said yesterday, "We have a legacy of nearly \$1,000,000. Two mills on the dollar on the tax rate. I am not going to be responsible for a 25 or 26 mill rate, and it would like to see it lower than last year."
CITY GIFT FOR BELGIANS.
The board of control today was asked to make a contribution in the way of wheat, to a fifth steamer which is being loaded for the relief of the Belgians. When the balance on hand of the original appropriation is ascertained the board will make a recommendation to guincil.
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BRAMPTON, Jan. 12.—At Grace Church League last night, Prof. A. E. Annis of Victoria College, Toronto, gave an inter-esting talk on Methodist missions in In-dia and Japan. The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Derry West will meet in their lodge room here on Thursday evening for the election of officers. A course of stock-judging has been ar-ranged by the local department of agri-culture to be held here on Jan. 22 and 23. The course includes the judging of heavy and light horses, dairy cattle and swine. Moothill Horse Protective Association meets in the schoolhouse at Woodhill to-morrow afternoon. At the Anglican Young People's meet-ing last night, Rev. Geo. Tebbs of Or-angeville delivered a lecture on "The Great War of 1914," illustrated with lan-tern views. Miss Madeline Davey sang. MOUNT DENNIS

The funeral takes place from Speers' undertaking chapel this morning of the late Sidney Extence, aged 46, who died after a few days' illness at his home, Lambton avenue, Mount Dennis. De-ceased was a well-known member of Worcester Lodge. Sons of England. un-der whose auspices the funeral will be held. Rev. T. B Smith will conduct the The New Toronto Council, at its in-augural meeting, passed bylaws appoint-ing the following officials: John Camp-bell as a member of the local board of health: Constable Crothall, sanitary in-spector; J. H. Whitlaw, assessor, and Frank Longstaff and W. H. C. Millard, auditors.

ment will take place in Prospect Ceme-grown-up son.

MALVERN.

At Mammoth Hall, Malvern, last night, a very enjoyable concert was attended by a large audience. Among the artists who assisted were: Mrs. Hatfield, Miss. D. Shale, Miss M. Burns, Miss Gladwin, Messrs. Shale, Norris and Varley.

work at \$2.50 or \$3 and not get any value for it. **CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.** The annual meeting of the Caledo-nian Society will be held Thursday, in the C. O. F. Hall, College street, at 8. Reports will be received and officers installed. **MARKHAM TOWNSHIP.** The annual meeting of the Mark-ham Township Liberal-Conservative A letter has been received from Otta-now in Stanley Barracks and was ar-rested because of his anxiety to find out about the barracks, block houses and water pipes at the Island,

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placed there for the use of the members, and the company notices will be posted each week. The company will assemble tonight for drill at Annette Street School. Trustees Requested by Petition to Call Special Meeting of Ratenayers. The adjourned meeting in connection with the selection of a school site for the Silverthorn district was held in the Sil-verbarn Methodist Church lest evening the distriet. The district was held in the Sil-verbarn Methodist Church lest evening the district.

Silverthorn district was held in the Silverthorn Methodist Church lass evening President Southworth occupying the chair. Three sites submitted to the com-mittee by Frank McLaughlin were dis-cussed, the feeling of the meeting being that, with the exception of one situated on Dundorate evenue, the locations were scarcely suitable. It was decided to form a committee to select a suitable site, and the following members were appointed : Messrs. Mc-Cormick, Smith, Lawrence and South-worth. There were over 30 men who examinations, and each will r standing of a commissione Col. Lang stated that there vacancies for officers in the succeeding contingents, and perly qualified officers from versity would be given appo It is improbable that the entir of Varsity men will go to the officers, altho the military of the university are of the opi the most efficient men will b chance A number of others bably be utilized as non-com officers. The detailed result examination would not be i A movement is on foot to a elimination of one pass and those who have passed their examinations. The entire professors associated with th corps are heartily in favor of posal, according to one of th men who have been success ting a commission. "There work in connection with pa military test than in any i Cormics, smith, hawfine and both President Southworth thought that the residents should be unanim us as to the site selected and the following resolution was adopted after considerable discus-ion: "That the meeting of the ratepavers of Silverthorn authorize the Mount Den-ris school trustees to call a special meet-ing to select a site for a school in the Silverthorn district, and to issue deben-tures."

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Membership Has Trebled Since RIVERDALE BUSINESS Inauguration-Clothing for "Why the British Are at W

"Why the British Are at Wa be the subject of Rev. Chancello Crimmon, L.L.D., of McMaster versity, who will speak at the dale Business Men's Assoc Thursday evening. The meetin be held in St. John's Presby Church schoolroom.

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HOTEL ROYAL

Frank Longstaff and W. H. C. Millard, auditors. A bylaw for the regulating of poolroom licenses in regard to the times of opening and closing and the conduct of the houses licensed was passed. Licenses now heid by Joe McKay and F. Robinson were renewed. The extension of the New Toronto hydro system from Fourth avenue to Brown's line, in Etoblicoke Township, has now been completed, and about 16 street lights are now in operation. Forty-five contracts for lighting of houses on the line have been signed and connections will be made within the part few days. Ev.ry room furnished with a ew carpets and thoroughly re hew carpets and thorough, January, 1914. BEST SAMPLE ROOMS IN \$3.00 and up-American F

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