## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### **REAL ESTATE MEN FAVOR ASSOCIATION**

Take Steps Toward Organiz ation at Meeting Held Last Night.

#### **INCREASE COMMISSION**

Propose Higher Rate on City Sales and Favorable Legislation.

Real estate brokers of the east end of the city who met in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night, advocated the formation of a Toronto real estate association, to be composed of all legi-timate members of the profession. They favored also an increase in rates of commission on sales of real estate in the city from two and one-half per cent. to take effect Sept. 1. Resolutions embodying these suggestions were certiful unanimously

carried unanimously.

The meeting was called primarily for the discussion of the proposed increase in rates and for the formation of an association composed of brokers residing in the east end only. Referring to the increase suggested, Benjamin Panter, who presided, said that he did not think that real estate brokers were asking a great increase when the wages of mechanics and other worknien were taken into consideration There was hardly a commodity which had not increased in price 100 per cent. in the past three years. H. L. Redgers explained that even if the cost of living were the same as before the war the increase would be justified as it now that ed, as it now took three times as long to sell a house as before, and the ex-tra work, cost of advertising and other expenses were not represented by the extra one per cent. suggested. Resolution Carried.

H. C. Russell introduced the follow ing resolution, which was carried:
"That those present endorse the action
of the central real estate brokers to raise the rate of commission on real estate sales from two and one-half per cent, to three and one-half per cent, within the limits of the City of To-

Rodgers pointed out to the meeting the advantages of an association made up of the real estate men of the entire city. Reference was made to one specific grievance of real estate men. Legislation had been enacted, he said, which forbade real estates here a property action. brokers entering action for the recovery of commissions when there had been no written agreement between the parties regarding such commission. This enactment had been put in force several years ago in the the courts were flooded with petty actions for the recovery of varying amounts of money. This was consid-

a board. He suggested as possible powers that the board have the ability to settle disputes between memb investigate disputes between client and agent, to be a board of appeal, and would seek to have the present unjust laws modified in favor of the real es-

The meeting then recorded its decision in favor of forming a Toronto real estate association. It is expected that brokers in other parts of the city will agree with the suggesand in this event a meeting be called at some future date when such an organization may be

#### WANT RAILWAY BOARD TO ORDER NEW STATION

Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers Urge Erection of Station at Van Horne and Davenport.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Ossington-Oakwood Ratepayers' Association meeting, held in McMurrich school ast evening, President L. L. Jarvia presiding

school last evening, President L. L. Jarvis presiding.

"That the secretary write the assessment department to get information about the station site at the corner of Van Horne street and Davenport road, forward the information to the Dominion Railway Board, and recommend that the board of railway commissioners order the erection of a station immediately.

"That the association endorse Alderman Whetter's action regarding the corner lot assessment in co-operation with the Caledonia District Ratepayers' Association." Considerable discussion took place regarding the sale of oleomargarine in Canada. The majority favored the use of the product.

WILL HELP THE FARMERS. Reported That Aurora Shoe Factory Will Close for Few Days.

At the regular weekly drill of B. Co., 12th York Rangers, at the Aurora armories last evening, the question of giving an entertainment at an early date at the Newmarket Military Hospital for returned soldiers was discussed. There was a large turnout, under the command of Capt. Taylor.

It is reported that the T. Sisman Shoe Co. are shutting down for a week or ten days. Electric power is to be installed, but the present time has been chosen so that the men can help in the harvest. About 150 men will be affected.

PHONE OPERATORS' PICNIC. Entertained Returned Soldiers to Picnic in High Park.

The telephone operators of the Junction exchange of the Beil Telephone Company entertained a large number of returned soldiers at a picnic held in High Park. There were about 100 returned boys in the crowd, and the picnickers were conveyed to the park in special

### RICHMOND HILL RATE IS RAISED TWO MILLS DRAYTON ORDERS

Is Thirty-Three This Year and School Rates Amount to Over Third of Total.

At the meeting of the Richmond Hill-council Wednesday evening, the tax rate was struck after some discussion. rate was struck after some discussion, at 33 mills, the highest it has ever been. Last year it was 31 mills, but owing to the war and the high cost of living it was decided that there was no way out of it but a higher rate. The war tax is responsible for about seven mills, while the school tax is very high, being about 13 mills. There are two up-to-date schools in Richmond Hill and eight teachers, and it is thought that 13 mills is not exorbitant for this. The meeting was presided over by Reeve Pugsley, and with the exception of the passing of a few accounts nothing else was done. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

ON CHARGE OF THEFT Four Foreigners Accused of Building Garage With Lumber

Stolen in New Toronto.

In the county court yesterday Mag-istrate Brunton committed for trial four New Toronto foreigners—Charlie and Joseph Ray and John and Joseph Jasiak—on three charges of stealing lumber belonging to Stanley White, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and William Savage, all of New Toronto. The four pleaded not guilty, but as the value of the lumber was over \$10 and evidence proved that they broke into Stanley White's shed, they were committed for trial.

Constable Daniels, who made the arrest on Saturday, said that he found the foreigners building a garage on Sixth street out of the lumber alleged Sixth street out of the lumber alleged to have been stolen. Upon investigating the constable found that they took some old planks from Stanley White, a quantity of 16-inch scantling from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., and some one-inch lumber from a car belonging to William Savage, a local fumber dealer.

#### LATE MRS. M. GIBBARD WAS DURHAM PIONEER

Last of the First Settlers in West the cells did not know how he got there, the magistrate decided that the Death.

there, the magistrate decided that the case was too strong against him and fined him \$20 and costs. making a total of \$27. When he paid he muttered something about, "It will not be in the papers anyway," but the magistrate was of the opinion that it ought to be. A resident of this country for the past 93 years passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret Gibbard, who died at the home of her son, George E. Gibbard, 1371
West King street, Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 99 years. She is the last of the first settlers of West Durham, and would have been a hundred years of age if she had lived until November.

She was born at Newton Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, and, coming to this country with her father, Henry Paton, settled at Darlington, Ont., near his brother-in-law, John Gray.

Other families also came out from Ty-

ered an injustice as it was not always convenient to have such an agreement made out. It was felt that discrimination was being shown against the real estate men in favor of the public.

Governing Powers.

He suggested that such an association would have certain governing powers over its members, and those who were not willing to abide by its rules and regulations could be suspended. The public, he said, would have confidence in a member of such a board. He suggested as possible

### UNION JACK CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

At a regular meeting of the Re Cross auxiliary of the Union Jack Chapter of the I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the Mimico public library, 65 parcels of comforts were prepared to be forwarded to the mico soldiers now overseas. During the week 108 pairs of pyjamas, 26 towels and, 12 medicated bandages were sent to the Canadian Red Cross

### FINED FOR ASSAULT.

On the charge of assaulting Herbert Fluck, James Mathers, of Etobicoke, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Brunton in the county police court. To ensure no further altercations between the two the magistrate bound Mathers over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace

VETERANS PLAN CONCERT.

Earlscourt Branch of the G.W.V.A. is Looking for Clubroom.

"It is our intention to make the Earlscourt branch of the Great War Veterans' Association the largest in point of numbers in the city and to eliminate politics in every shape and form," said a prominent local official to a reporter for The World yesterday. "We are now arranging to hold a grand concert in the basement hall of Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, on Friday, Aug. 24, when we expect to fill the large building with returned men. We are also looking around for a suitable clbroom to serve as a permanent meeting place for

#### Threatened Telegraph Strike Will Probably Not Come Off

The possibility of a settlement of the differences between the operators of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company and the company appeared to be much brighter last night than the previous evening. C. E. Malette, chairman of the general company than the man of the general committee of the men. told to a reporter for The World yes-terday that a communication had been received from the deputy minister of labor at Ottawa, stating that a board of conciliation would immediately be appointed to investigate the differences between the company and the men with a view to settlement.

### DELIGHTFULLY COOL, THREE HOURS FROM TORONTO.

The Greater Toronto Labor Party, which is affiliated with the Provincial Independent Labor Party, will have candidates in each of the ridings of Toronto at the coming federal election. At a largely-attended meeting last night in the Labor Temple, the following were nominated: James Ballentine, James Watt, D. A. Carey, James Pichards, W. Brown, J. P. Gunn and John Vick. Another meeting will be held shortly; when the ridings which each will contest will be named. James Richards presided, and a progressive policy was outlined by the several speakers as the platform of the party. A policy of more adequate pensions for soldiers and dependents, and a more general application of public ownership, are among the mort important planks. The gathering heartily endorsed the conscription of men and wealth.

The Greater Toronto Labor Party was organized four months ago, and at present has an active membership of 2000 in the city. There are eighteen branch association through the province, which were affiliated at a recent Hamilton conference, Port McNicoll, but three pleasant journey from Toronto, is the gateway to the Great Lakes. Steamgateway to the Great Lakes. Steamship express leaves Toronto 2.00 p.m.
each Wednesday and Saturday, making direct connection at Port McNicoll with either steamship Keewatin or
Assiniboia, for Sault Ste. Marie, Port
Arthur and Fort William. Particulars
from any Canadian Paoinc ticket
agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont,

Raise Objections to Retire ment of Davisville Con-**ROAD STONE CARS** valescent Home Officer.

### A MATTER OF SHIRTS

Men Say Dismissal Followed Comment Upon Soldiers' Wearing Apparel.

Since Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission has instructed the Grand Trunk to discontinue its own ballasting, and thus place at the disposal of the Torronto-Hamilton Highway Commission sufficient stone cars to keep up the concreting of the highway, the situational standard right looked a little brighter. me to state my reasons for recomnending his dismissal," stated Lieut.-Col. R. S. Wilson, officer commanding "D" unit, military hospitals commis-sion, to a reporter for The World last the command of the Davisville Con-valescent Home. "This sort of thing is done in England and France and ome. As yet none have reached the parries, which are also hampered by a shortage of labor.

As to the lifting of the embargo on no questions are asked. I am candid and above board and am only doing the stone cars the railway commission has not decided definitely beyond the men and the commission.'

Instructs G.T.R. to Stop Haul-

ing Ballast and Bring

Highway Material.

despatch from Sir Henry that it may be lifted or relieved shortly. This gets

the highway commission nowhere, as last night the stone supply was vir-

tually exhausted. What the commission now proposes is to utilize laborers who were doing

the paying on the grading and drain-age work. This Engineer Van Scoyoc stated was just as essential and as

there is yet much to be done in that

TWAS JUST A LITTLE TONIC.

Boef, Iron and Wine Proved Rather Expensive.

charge of an automobile in Scarboro Township. He swore that he was not intoxicated, and was only asleep, but as Conlin was arrested by Constable Scott, and after spending a night in

EARLSCOURT POSTAL STATION.

Superintendent Asks for Suggestion As to Best Location.

The establishment of a postal station in the Earlscourt district has been the earnest desire of the business men and

ing definite information as to where the proposed office should be estab-

INQUEST AT NEW TORONTO.

Jury Decides That Miche Tankroff's Death Was Accidental.

That Micho Tankroff, a Bulgarian,

came to his death in an accidental

manner while working on the sewer

construction on 8th street in New To-

ronto on August 2 was the verdict

returned at the inquest before Coroner Dr. Carman Ricker in New Toronto

in while adjusting some boards in a

NEW SONG MADE HIT.

At the reception to returned soldiers

given in Unionville by the women of Unionville and Markham Township,

the rousing march song, "Come on, You Canadians," made a hit. Mrs

G. A. M. Davidson sang the song, and

the entire audience joined in chorus with great enthusiasm,

LABOR CANDIDATES

Seven Men to Contest

Seats.

Tankroff was the victim of a cave-

last night.

new sewer.

ensure its completion

"Is it true that you recommended his dismissal on the grounds that he failed to maintain satisfactory discipline at the instituton?" he was askeu.
"Well, there may be some truth in that," was the reply. "But there were no personal reasons. Major Knowles and I are the best of friends. I have absolutely nothing against him. This I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE is a big command and such things as there is yet much to be done in that department, no men would be laid off. They would all be used in the preparation of the road, prior to the laying of the concrete pending the arrival of stone. In order to complete the highway this year not a day must be lost, so that it is imperative that the organization intact is imperative to ensure its completion. this are bound to occur. I do not see why reasons should be given for the action. General Logie has removed numbers of men from positions and did not give any reasons. My action was taken to protect the men and the

When the convalescents of the When the convalescents of the Davisville Home heard yesterday morning that Major Knowles was removed they refused to attend the clinic and disorder reigned. They formed a deputation of about 300 and marched to the headquarters of the military hospitals commission, College street, and demanded an explanation for what they recreated J. V. Conlin of Toronto attributed his downfall to beef, iron and wine when charged in the county court yesterday before Magistrate Clay with being drunk while in he had "lost his official head" because he criticized the failure of his superior officers to provide suitable clothing for convalescents under him during the hot spell. Col. Wilson was during the hot spell. Col. Wilson was said to have put thru an order to Ottawa for fatigue shirts when the hot spell was almost at an end, and Major Knowles is alleged to have remarked that "they would probably be ready by winter."

Reasons Not Given.

This remark, it is stated, nettled Col. Wilson, and he communicated with Ottawa and asked that the officer in charge of the Davisville Home be re-

charge of the Davisville Home be re-moved. Col. Wilson, when met by the deputation, refused to give reasons for the dismissal but told the men that Major Knowles was removed by Ottawa because he considered there were good and sufficient reasons for his removal. He asked them if they supposed he could explain why Ottawa gave him an order. He was only a servant and a soldier will be them. On the recommendation of the experience of the commendation of the commendation of the commendation of the experience of the commendation of the commendatio servant and a soldier, Like them, he had served in France, and had to obey orders. The minister of militis ran the institution and when an officer for some reason did not carry out an order it was to be expected he would

be removed.

The deputation declared that wanted to have Major Knowles reappointed to the command of the home and that the order dismissing him must be rescinded. The veterans had rone overseas to fight for liberty and

earnest desire of the business men and residents of the locality for some years past. Owing to the ever increasing population the demand has now become imperative. At a recent meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association a resolution was passed requesting the postal authorities to comply with the wishes of the residents. A reply has been received from Chief Superintendent George Ross, of the Toronto postoffice, asking definite information as to where they were going to see that justice was done at home.

Refer it to Ottawa

"You must not talk like that and I do not propose to stand for st," said Col. Wilson sternly. "The best way for you is to take it you with Ottawa." you is to take it up with Ottawa I do not propose to interfere. It would be well for you to take it up thru the Great War Veterans' Association. I won't have any officer under me who does not obey orders. I stand able to dismiss any man. I am speaking in a general way. This action in bringing the men here this morning is not a credit to you and is not a credit to Major Knowles. If he is responsible for this he is likely to get himself into serious trouble. I am going to say that if we behave in this manner ve are going to lose public sympathy

The spokesman of the deputation asked if it would be possible to remove Major Knowles temporarily and Col. Wilson replied that he would go to Ottawa and discuss the matter with the authorities. To show that he was friendly he would travel to Ottawa

with Major Knowles.
Sergt. W. E. Turley of the Great
War Veterans' Association promised
to take the matter up with Ottawa
and endeavor to obtain a satisfactory

### **WESTERN LIBERALS DEMAND ELECTION**

(Continued from Page 1) IN CITY RIDINGS withdrawn and the original motion was carried unanimously.

C. N. R. Purchase.

The resolution dealing with the purchase of the Canadian Northern Rail-Greater Toronto Party Names

way common stock, which was referred back to the committee on reso lutions yesterday, was presented again without change and adopted. It read:
"That in view of the fact that the Drayton-Acworth commission showed that the equity of Mac-

kenzie and Mann was of no actual value, the arrangement recently submitted to parliament whereby it is proposed to pay an arbitrated price for sixty millions of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company is indefen-sible from any point of view." The following resolution was adop d without discussion:

"That all newspapers, magazines, trade journals and other periodicals publishing articles designed to influence public opinion shall be compelled from time to time to publish sworn statements setting forth the names of the owners, managers, editors, stock-holders, bondholders and of any other persons having an interest in such newspaper, magazine, trade journal or other periodical."

#### WILL FLASH MESSAGES ON THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Novel Electric Sign at Exhibition Will Preach Gospel of Food Saving to All Present.

A number of messages dealing with thrift or other war time subjects have been received by the Canadian Na-tional Exhibition management to be flashed on the electric announcement

shelds around the plaza.

Sir William Hearst in his message says: "As Canadians we are proud of our progress and devoted to our land and liberty, which we will preserve at The food controller, Hon. Mr. Hanna

senus the following characteristic "Save wheat-bread, beef and bacon."

"Substitute oatmeal, barley, corn, rice, potatoes, fish."

'Waste means defeat." "Help the fighters to win."
Entries in all departments are howing a substantial increase over a year ago. The the time of closing is still some days off, except in the women's and children's departments, entries to date show an increase over a ear ago at this time. The women's department shows an increase of 30 over a year ago, agriculture 40, horses even the cats are three more than a

year ago. President Marshall is in Ottawa appointment for a conference with the Duke of Devonshire in connection with the opening ceremonies over

### IS NOW IN SESSION

Decides to Look After the Dues of Members of the Order Enlisting in the Army.

George H. Mann of Hamilton was elected grand master of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at the opening session yesterday of the grand lodge in the temple, College and Huron streets. The order has been in convention all week and yesterday was the first meeting. and yesterday was the first meeting of the grand lodge. The election of officers featured the session, and the only change in the constitution was made when it was unanimously agreed to change the date of the annual convention from the third Thursday in August to the third Thursday in June. Favorable reports from the different cided to continue to keep the over-seas members in good standing. Mem-bers residing in Ontario who enlist in the American army will also be kept in good standing. Conscription was not discussed by the grand council, and whether or not conscripts will be looked after in the event of their being drafted into the army was not brought up. Several well-known offitals were asked their views on this matter, and they were of the opinion that they would be rated along with

two. The representatives are to be

six months the membership of the Oddfellows had increased 1950. There are now 456 lodges with a total mem-bership of 55,000 , fourteen thousand of

The morning session was brought to close with a demonstration in first aid and home nursing by Viola divi-sion, No. 1. A corps from the Toronto Canton of the Triple Link First Aid Association gave an exhibition of stretcher work. In the evening Her-cules Lodge, No. 460, performed the initiatory degree.

The following is the list of officers chosen by the grand lodge for the en-suing year: Grand master, C. H. Mann, Hamilton; deputy grand master, W. Cox, Toronto; secretary, W. Brooks, Toronto; grand treasurer, John Donaugh Toronto; grand treasurer, John Donaugh, Toronto; grand war-den, Dr. G. M. Hermiston, Toronto; grand representative, L. B. Cooper, Belleville; trustees on home hoards, F. S. Adamson, Prescott; P. R. Brett,

#### Lifeboat Captain Complains Of Too Many False Alarms

Captain Chapman of the lifesaving crew complains that false alarms are becoming too frequent. Yesterday afternoon a call was sent in from Sunnyside to the effect that a boy had been drowned. A launch went out to the scene and found the alarm to be unfounded. About a week ago the crew was called to Kew Beach to rescue what was believed to be a man clinging to an overturned boat. On arriving there the supposed man was discovered to be a gull sailing on a log. Captain Chapman points out the grave danger incurred by calling out the crew and launch on a fictitious errand, when it might be urgently needed elsewhere.

#### LOST APPETITE. POOR BLOOD

E. Sapper Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Best Tomic Anyone Can Take for Weakness.

Sapper A. Hartley, Canadian Engineers (home address, 906 Trafaigar street, London, Ont.), says:—"I used Dr. Cassell's Tablets when I was in the South African War, and finding benefit have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, and general weakness of the system. I never fail to recommend them, and mean to have some with me always on active service."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd.. 10 McCaul street,

Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Aliments and Nerve Paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Man-chester, Eng.

### **VACATION SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES**

Exhibition of Work Done by the Pupils During Past Six Weeks.

The closing exercises of the Fred Victor Daily Vacation Bible School were held last evening in the mission hall, when about 125 children and their parents were present. Rev. F. N. Stapleford, M.A., pastor of the Fred Stapleford, M.A., pastor of the Fred Victor Mission, gave a short address in which he outlined the aims and objects of the summer vacation schools, which have been held in various centres during the past six weeks. He stated that the average daily attendance during the six weeks at the Fred Victor Mission has been 125. During that period two picnics have been held every week, and the attendance at these has been 1300, the last one from the Victor Mission taking place today the Victor Mission taking place to Centre Island.

to Centre Island.

A fine exhibit of the many things that have been made by the children was shown, including fancy lanterns made by the tiny 'tots of ages from three to seven. A very fine showing of candies and cookies made by the household science, pupils was also shown, which will be packed in boxes and sent to the 192 boys of the mission who are now overseas.

Several hammocks were on view which have been made by the boys, and a fine display of needlework by the girls. During the time the school has been open a new playground has been opened in connection with the mission on Queen street, which has been run in conjunction with the summer vacation school. Clay modelling by the boys of various ages will be on view at the exhibition this year, as a stand has been allotted to them.

The proceedings opened with the states of the ham.

The proceedings opened with the sining of the hymn "Holy, Holy," and Bible studies and songs followed, ending with the saluting of the flag and the singing of the national an-

# FOR TORONTO BOYS

Recently-Formed Organization Will Train Lads in Seamanship.

The Toronto Naval League is a new organization that will appeal to every boy that has (and what boy has not? boy that has (and what boy has not?) the love of the sea in his veins. The aims of the league are to teach boys to swim, row, sail, save life and serve their country on the water: to teach them to be clean, manly, self-reliant and skifful with their heads and hands, to provide instructors and to replenish the supply of Canadian sailors.

These aims are accomplished by the co-operation between the league and the churches, irrespective of denomination. The church is encouraged and expected to keep in touch with its own boys, and each church is required

on the recommendation of the executive committee it was decided to have each lodge of the grand body elect one representative to the grand lodge convention each year instead of the most out of the opportunities offered.

tunities offered.

The league provides the equipment, instruction and instructors. The instructors are all experienced navalonen, and the league is in close cooperation with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. The training includes gymnastic work, signaling, seamanship in all its branches, using practical models and standard equipment, sunnery, cuttass and singlesnent, gunnery, cutlass and single-stick drill, use of semaphore, derricks compass, steering wheel, lead line knots and splices, training aloft, etc Swimming and Mfe-saving are the vefirst things taught. Before the boy learns how to row ne must learn to swim. The boys are under control all the time and

in excellent hands; and their training goes on summer and winter. Each church co-operating supplies a half for meeting purposes one or more nights each week, so that the boys are not allowed to drift away the passing of the summer.

Fleet is Ready. During the open season the league offers the advantages of an already

extensive and growing flotilia. Thru the kindness of the Canada Steamship a healthy means of development and expression for the boy's body. Work-ing hand-in-hand and shoulder-toshoulder with the boys' organizations of all the churches, summer and win-ter, the Toronto Naval League is able to give a natural and wholesome direcdown to the sea in ships,"—and thereby serves both the boy himself and the country, which needs and always around the window sill. In the window sill of the window s

The officers are: Hon. president, Aemilius Jarvis, chief naval recruiting officer of Ontario; hon. vice-presidents, the mayor, Sir Edmund Osler, Sir John Aird; president, Rev. J. Russell Maclean; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Loosemore.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Accidental death was the verdic rendered by the jury at the morgue last night at the inquest into the death of James Prescott, aged 53, who was burned in a gasoline explosion at the British American Oil Co. on August 2. and died in St. Michael's Hospital. Dr. Elliot was cor-

**Book Circulation Increases** At City Public Librarie

Statistics for the month of July of the public libraries show a large increase in the number of books issued for this year in comparison with the same month a year ago. At the College street branch an increase of 2091 is shown. The west end branch, on Dovercourt road, has increased by 1353. Other increases of over a thousand are shown in the Church street. Beaches and Earlscourt branches. An increase of 25 per cent. in the circulation of fiction is reported, while that of both class books and works for juveniles increased by 23 1-2 per cent. Children are reported to be showing a largely-increased interest in the books placed at their disposal in the reference libraries.

### FLOW OF RECRUITS **CONTINUES GOO**

One Hundred and Thirte Volunteers Include Fifteen From U.S.

MANY JOIN AIR CORPS

Queen's Own Officer A pointed Paymaster of Cer tral Ontario Battalion.

Recruits for the Canadian expe tionary force totaled 78 yesterd and for the Royal Flying Corps making a total of 113 volunteers. volunteers from across the border were attached as follows: Army ical Corps, 4; Queen's Own Rifle Engineers and Army Service C each 2; U. of T. Training Comp 48th Highlanders, and Y. & S. Fo ers, each one. The 27 attested Carcoruits were credited to these unityork and Simcoe Forestry Draft, Army Medical Corps and Init Water Transport, each 4; Questown, 3; Engineers and Army Serv. Corps, each 2; Royal Grenadiers, 44 Highlanders, U. of T. Training Copany, Special Service Company

pany, Special Service Company, Guard Company, each 1. Lt.-Col. Leslie Promoted. Promotion of Lt.-Col. J. N. S. lie, commandant of Petawawa A lie, commandant of Fetawawa lery Camp and inspector of art for the Dominion, to rank of a is announced. Col. Leslie went seas with the Royal Canadian I

is announced. Col. Leslie went overseas with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at the war's commencement, served for a long period on the figuring line and later at the war office. On returning to Canada he was given command of the R.C.H.A. depot.

Capt. E. L. Williams has been appointed paymaster of the new Central Ontario Depot Infantry Battalion. Camp Borden. He was formerly an officer of the 255th (Q.O.R.) Battalion, but owing to sickness was not permitted to go overseas with that unit. The 110th Irish Regiment paraded at St. Lawrence armories last night. "C" Company paraded at the Hart House for target practice. Next Sunday, August 19, the regiment will spend a day in musketry work at the Long Branch ranges.

The signaling company of the Divisional Engineers has gained five Toronto University men as members. They are: L. G. Smith, A. R. Fell and J. Dickinson, arts students of Victoria; H. R. Rowan, B.A., University College, and J. E. White, arts. Victoria. A. J. Dickson, 1917 arts graduate of St. Michael's College, has enlisted for overseas service with No. 4 Sanitary Section of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The Inland Water Transport Section of the Imperial Royal Engineers has sent three drafts of recruits eastward from Toronto this week. Servi Grantham in charge of the I. W. T. S. office at 57 Victoria street, is looking for volunteers among men occupied as mariners, in shipyards or at ship-

ed over by a King car on Saturday night, was buried yesterday, full initi-tary honors being accorded. Pte, Jackson served with the Canadian forces at the battle of Ypres, was gassed and invalided home to Toros-to last year. The funeral service was conducted by Major (Canon) H. C. Dixon. The remains of the war vet-eran were interred at Park Lawn

#### ARREST OF BURGLAR **CLOSELY FOLLOWS ACT**

Small Boy Confesses When Taxed With Having Committed Crime.

But half an hour elapsed between receipt of the message that the home of W. J. McDonnell, 1248 West King street, had been entered and ran-sacked and the arrest of a 10-year old boy by Acting Detective Nichol on a charge of committing the deed Mr. McDonnell and his family he Lines the league is in possession of six lifeboats and a vessel of considerable tonnage, as flagship. A mack-linaw boat, for rowing and sailing, has also been secured, and the Toronto harbor commissioners have very kindly provided moorings.

The Toronto Naval League provides a healthy means of development and expression for the boy's body. Workpolice station was noticied, and Acting Detective Nicholls was sent to investigate, the found a basement window open and window open, and small finger and footprints in the thin layer of coal dust on the window sill. Under-neath the basement was a rolled awning bearing similar footprints. detective an idea as to the height of the delinquent. Mr. McDonnell re-ported that the only articles missing were two small metal banks

ing Detective Nicholls to suspect the author of the crime as a boy whom he had taken into custody previously or similar changes. So he visited the boy's home roused him from bed, and taxed him with entering the McDonnell home. After a time the boy admitted the crime, and took the detective to a vacant house on Tyndal tective to a vacant house on Tyndal avenue, where he had secreted his booty. Money and banks were found intact. The boy was taken to Cowan avenue police station, then to the children's shelter. He will appear in the juvenile court this morning.

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