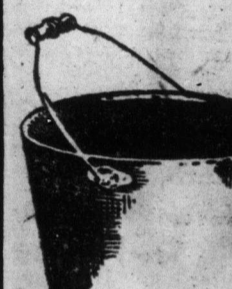


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WASHBORDS AND GOOD FELLOWS

Bill, World's Most
Popular Fighter, in "The
Better Ole."

Bill, the cheerful and
warrior created by Captain
Bushman, has become the
central figure in a play
which has been re-
cently received in London and
New York as a natural sequence
of the comedy film
"The Fighting Irishman,"
a larger public than can be
accommodated in the ordinary
theatre. The play is an
entertaining and heartening
story of a man who has
been in the trenches and
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It is a play of optimism and
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VETERANS WARNED AGAINST BUYING LANDS

Warning to returned soldiers not
to buy lands from real estate
agents was contained in a message
received at Toronto military headquarters
Ottawa. The government's in-
sistence is to provide the veterans with
a settlement on the basis of a cash
advance, which would be repaid by
the government. The fact that many
soldiers have already been warned
against the announcement is of
interest.

Place Bust of Clemenceau In French Senate House

Nov. 18.—The bronze bust of
Clemenceau made in 1912 by
the famous sculptor, will be placed
in the Luxembourg Museum.

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TAPPED PHONE LINES HEARD ALL GOSSIP

City Council Hears "Listen In" Report of Conversation Between Fire Chief's Brother and Ald. Beamish Regarding Fire Brigade Politics.

Contentious discussion of four
hours' duration with Controller Mc-
Bride on the floor for an hour and a
half, featured the consideration at
yesterday's session of the city council
of the promotion of the fire chief's
brother, William Smith, chief of the fire
department, the promotion of his son,
Lieutenant Smith of the Rose avenue
station, coming in for special censure
at the hands of the controller. The
discussion resulted in the adoption of
the fire chief's recommendation.

The voting record as follows: upon
the motion of Alderman Plewman to
refer the recommendation back for
further consideration: Yes—Con-
troller McBride, Aldermen Ryd-
ing, F. W. Johnston, F. M. Johnston,
Burdall, Plewman, Ramsden and
Sykes. Nays—Aldermen O'Neill,
Robbins and Maguire and Aldermen
Honeyford, Cowan, Nesbitt, Ball,
Gibbons, Risk, Beamish, Blackburn,
Graham, McKinnon, McBride and the
mayor.

Controller McBride, who played
rather a lone hand at first, moved to
have the clause respecting the pro-
motion of the chief's son struck out,
but finally withdrew this motion in
favor of that of Alderman Plewman.
Strongly censuring the fire chief, the
controller stated that the principle of
promoting relatives was pernicious.

Lieut. Smith had been a driver until
recently and evidence was strong that
he had not the qualifications entitling
him to promotion. The controller pro-
duced the written report of a private
telephone conversation said to have
taken place on Sunday morning be-
tween the fire chief and Alderman
Beamish in which the chief was al-
leged to have requested the aidman
to fight at council in favor of his
son's promotion.

Controller McBride also accused the
chief of appointing his son to the
position of a lieutenant two weeks
after he had taken over office, regard-
less of the fact that the son had been
an ordinary fireman but a short while.
It was impossible, said the controller,
for men without lodge and other in-
fluences to get promotion under the
present administration. There was
only one chance for the evils of the
present day administration; the city
council must appoint a committee
who would consider every proposed
promotion without regard to kinship
or influence.

Did Not Discuss Seniority.
Alderman Gibbons resented the
statement of the controller that the
men had joined the forces of trades
unionism in a play which has been
recently received in London and New
York as a natural sequence of the
comedy film "The Fighting Irishman,"
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Controller Maguire believed that it
would be unwise to oppose the prin-
ciple of allowing the heads of de-
partments to administer their de-
partments. The chief had served 42 years
in the department, and had proved an
efficient officer. The charges brought
against the chief in respect to the
cases of MacPherson, the fireman, and
the motor mechanic had only resulted
in the chief being congratulated by
the judges at the investigations.

Ald. Blackburn, while admitting
that the principle of promotion by in-
fluence was far too common, pointed
out that no stain could be found
against the character of the appointee
of the fire chief's recommendation.
Ald. Ball stated that he did not be-
lieve it his duty to go into the merits
of such matters. This was a matter
for the heads of departments to de-
cide.

The manager of the Bell Telephone
Co. said last night the only way a tele-
phone conversation could be overheard

IDA AND THE CITY COUNCIL

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

Yesterday the city council decided to
allow Fire Chief Smith's recommendations
for the promotion of his son and one
other man to stand. All sorts of evi-
dence was produced, but it did not have
the effect of making the members of the
council see the head of the department in
other than the most favorable light.
There was any amount of talking as to
just what liberty should be given to a
commissioner, many of the gentlemen no
doubt forgetting for the time being just
what their attitudes had been with other
heads of departments. For instance,
what about George Wilson?
But aside from that, the fact still re-
mains that Chief Smith went over the
heads of 19 men in order to reach the
side of his son, and altho he has only
been chief for some years, yet in that
time he has managed to make his boy a
captain. Even the most disinterested
must admit that he is not wasting very
much time.

THREE PEOPLE INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Three people were more or less
severely injured last night when a
rear-end collision between two east-
bound Queen street cars occurred in
the Queen street subway. Marjory
Free, of Mimico, was severely shaken
up; Gilbert Dwyer, 252 Sherbourne
street, sustained injuries to the back
and shoulders, and Charles Brown,
33 Galt avenue, received a broken
collar bone and a scalp laceration.
According to the police of Cowan
avenue station, the first car had come
to a standstill just as it was leaving
the subway owing to the fact that
the trolley had become stuck. The
conductor of the car was endeavoring
to place the trolley on the wire again
when the other car entered the sub-
way, and was unable to come to a
stop before it hit the standing car.
All the injured were on the standing
street car. Both of the cars were
badly damaged.

WELL KNOWN CHINTSE DEAD.

B. C. Wong, a well known Chinese
student in dead. Since boyhood, Mr.
Wong had lived in Canada. He was
a student in the high schools and
University of Edmonton before com-
ing to Toronto in 1911. He was vice-
president of the Chinese Medical
Y.M.C.A. of this city, and treasurer of
the Chinese Student Association of
Eastern Canada. Wong was a
member of the Metropolitan Church.

TO CLOSE MELITA STREET.

The government proposes taking
over 150 feet of and adjoining the
orthopaedic hospital. The city coun-
cil received this information from the
deputy minister of public works yester-
day. Tenders for buildings to be
erected on this land have been re-
ceived.

PAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS BEFORE ANNEXATION

Council Lays Down Policy Where Districts Are Added to City's Area.

At the request of Alderman Ball, the
recommendation to proceed with the
grading of West Castlefield avenue was
referred back by the city council last
night. The recommendation had been
made shortly after war was declared,
and work had not been proceeded with.
Clauses 3 and 4 in the recommenda-
tions of the legislation committee to
make newly-annexed districts pay the
entire cost of all services as a con-
dition precedent to annexation caused
discussion. Alderman Plewman be-
lieved the matter should be referred
back. Alderman McBride agreed. He
believed that York Township could
teach needed lessons in economy. The
administration of justice, for in-
stance, of North Toronto prior to the
annexation had cost only a few thou-
sand dollars; today it cost \$40,000.
R. C. Harris, works commissioner,
was of the opinion that it should be
made obligatory upon township sec-
tions liable to annexation to pay for
all local improvements made at the
present time. The same principle
should apply to sub-divisions in the
city. Any man buying up such sub-
divisions should pay for these im-
provements.

WANT POLICE CHIEF WITH SERVICE RECORD

Veterans Ask Council to Reorganize Force Which They Think Antiquated.

The city council yesterday heard a
large deputation from the I. W. O. of
as to the merits of the substitution of
a police commissioner for the present
police commission. Comrades W. E. Tu-
rley, J. V. Conroy, Geo. Murrell, Geo. H.
Gustafson, Black, Rice, John, G. Pratt,
W. H. P. Jarvis, Edgar Ball, E. Spad-
den, A. Roberts, E. Chambers, Ernest
Sinn and A. Beasley composed the de-
putation.
T. Turley, J. V. Conroy and George
Murrell, the spokesmen of the deputation,
urged the immediate need of a reform in
the police administration of Toronto,
which, as at present administered, dated
back to 1874. The returned soldiers, they
said, who recognized the difference be-
tween good and bad discipline, needed
greater protection. The present system
showed a remarkable lack of concentra-
tion and co-operation. The police com-
missioner, they expressed the opinion that
the attitude of the chief of police was
that of the conqueror of a vassal people.
by the city council and should be ap-
pointed in addition to common sense, the qualifi-
cation of an officer with a record of active
service at the front.

FORWARD MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Dr. McGillivray of Shanghai, China,
addressed the Foreign Missionary
Society of the Presbyterian church
yesterday afternoon, in St. James'
Square Church. Miss McMurchie of
the missionary society also gave an
address on the work of the women of the
church had accomplished at home and
abroad.
In the evening the work and aims of
the Forward Movement were under dis-
cussion. Addresses were delivered by
Dr. Patterson, K. C. Thomas, McMillan,
Dr. Dyer, principal of Queen's College,
and Dr. Clarke of Westmount, Mon-
treal.
The Forward Movement has a fi-
nancial objective of \$3,500,000 which
they hope to secure in two years.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The marriage took place yesterday
very quietly at Grace Church of Mrs.
Trumbull Warren to Captain Schuyler
Shively, late 20th Battalion. The bride
was accompanied by her three children.
The relations present included His Honor
the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hon-
or, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brathwaite,
Montreal, parents of the bride; Mrs. Guy
Drummond, Montreal; Mrs. Murray Al-
exander, mother of the groom, and Mr.
Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sand,
New York; Major and Mrs. Shively, Mr.
and Mrs. Eric MacNeill, Mrs. Allen Case,
Mrs. Grant Fepler.
Lady Shively arrived at the Chateau
Laurier, Ottawa, on Sunday, to join Sir
Thomas White.
Miss Ardagh, the preparatory school,
Upper Canada College, has issued in-
vitations to an at-home after the prize-
giving on Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Bird and her twin babies have
arrived in town from England and are
on Saturday, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mr.
Ernest Rolph, Jackson avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Band are at Red
Gables from New York.
Major James Syddan is in town from
Hamilton.
The president and officers of the Big
Sister Association have issued in-
vitations to a silver tea at the residence of
Mrs. Chester Massey, 519 Jarvis street,
on Saturday, from 4 to 6 o'clock.
The Right Rev. J. C. Roper, D.D.,
Bishop of Ottawa, and the Venerable
Archdeacon A. W. Mackay, are in town
from Ottawa.
Mrs. J. J. Gibbons spent the week-
end in Brantford with her mother, Mrs.
G. Cockshutt.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair and their
son are spending a few days in Van-
couver.
Mrs. Valentine Schuyler will speak at
the Women's Liberal Club on Wednes-
day at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. Tom Wood, who has been ill in
the Wellesley Hospital is now con-
valescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nicholls, Syd-
ney, Cape Breton, are returning to To-
ronto to live.
Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, has sail-
ed from New York by the Olympic for
England to be chairman of the Cana-
dian War Commission.
Mr. Carl Morse, London, Ont., is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulson.
Miss Gertrude Vandenberg is at the
Kings Edward from New York.
Major and Mrs. Creighton have re-
turned from their wedding trip in New
York and are in Brantford visiting Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Filton on route to Ot-
tawa.
Mrs. Ferrar Davidson was in Brant-
ford last week for a few days.
Mrs. A. W. Taylor is in town from
Gananoque and at the King Edward.
The Samaritan Club met yesterday
afternoon at the house of Mrs. Pink,
Alberta avenue, where Miss Stewart gave
a talk on tuberculosis. After some de-
lightful music by Miss Fraser and Mrs.
Stewart, the hostess served tea.

More Decorations for Toronto Officers and Men

Many more Toronto officers and
men are just announced recipients of
special war decorations.
Capt. O. L. Erickson, who lost both
limbs in action, has been awarded the
Military Cross. His relatives live at
25 Beachview avenue. He went over
with the 100th Grenadiers.
Lieut. E. C. Gordon, son of Mrs. M.
D. Gordon, Alving Apartments, has
also won the Military Cross. He served
in the 134th Highlanders. Pte. J. W.
Oram, 81-1-2 Marlborough avenue, has won
the Military Medal. He served for
three years. Pte. B. H. McKnight, 40
Skipper avenue, received the Good
Conduct Medal. Sapper Chealy, R.C.
H.A., 143 Vaughan road, has received
the Military Medal.

OFFICER IS HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Loose Methods in C.A.M.C. Paymaster's Office Said to Be Responsible

Charged with the theft of \$25,000 from
the department of militia and defence,
Captain Charles R. Fisher, Grosvenor
street, was arrested in Tweed, Ont., re-
cently and brought back to Toronto last
night by Detective John McConnell.
Loose methods in the paymaster's ser-
vice of the C.A.M.C., with which Capt.
Fisher is said to have been connected,
are being blamed for the loss of the
money. Fisher is alleged, using the
government money to play the stock
market. He is also alleged to have mis-
appropriated \$100, which he obtained
by cheque from the Canadian Bank of Commerce
for part of the monthly pay cheque.
It is said that the money was to be used
for the purchase of a house, and then pay the
actual cash. Fisher had \$100 on him
when he was taken into custody.
While being brought back from Tweed
Fisher became seriously ill, and it be-
came necessary to give him a hypodermic
injection on the train. After being brought
to the detective office he was removed
to Michael's Hospital under guard
for treatment.
The civil police have been working on
the case since last Friday. The matter
will be dealt with by the civil au-
thorities, and not by the military. Lieut.-
Col. D. F. Fidgeon, general auditor, from Ot-
tawa, and Col. J. R. Forbes, divisional
paymaster, are the complainants. The
strait and the worry are said to have
contributed to Fisher's condition. He is
likely to be confined to the hospital for
some time.

WORK OF ENSIGN CHAPTER.

Reports from the Canadian Ensign
Chapter show that \$100 was raised
during the summer and 100 pairs of
socks knitted. Cash \$20, a dozen tow-
els and two dozen pillow-cases were
sent to the Women's College Hospital.
The Red Cross Chapter, which has
stockings; six sweaters will be
sent to the Navy League. Books for
the Orthopaedic Hospital were donated
by Mrs. W. Moore and Mrs. D. Mc-
Kinnon; 61 visits were made to sol-
diers' wives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not
intended to raise money, 20
per word, minimum \$5; if held to raise
money solely for Fair, B. Church
or charitable purpose 40 per word,
minimum \$10.00. Held to raise
money for any other than these
purposes 60 per word, minimum
\$25.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GIRLS' HOME

Home, 225 Gerrard St. East, will be
held Thursday, Nov. 28th, at 4 o'clock.
CANADIAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB—Meeting in the clubroom, 89
Yonge street, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8 p.m.
Address by Miss Taylor on "Watch-
Building."

QUEEN'S OWN CHAPTER—Monthly meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 8 p.m., in Administration Building, 155 College street. Lady Pellatt will unveil honor roll at 8.30. Address by Dr. Law.

TONIGHT AT 8:15—"Bird Calls and Bird Ways,"

W. D. Hobson, Foresters' Hall, 22 Col-
lege street. General admission 5c.
Reserved seats 50c. Canadian Society
for the Protection of Birds.
THE CENTRAL Ontario Women's In-
stitutes Convention, which was to have
been held in Toronto, Nov. 19, 20, 21,
has been postponed until February.
LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—Month-
ly meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 8.30
p.m., in Sherbourne House Club, In-
terden, secure their membership cards at the door.

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