

CITY COUNCIL ALONE CAN INCREASE FORCE

Board of Control is Ready for a Conference With Police Department.

Altho the police commission have resolved to go ahead and increase the police force to 1000 men, such a step cannot be taken without the authority of the city council. An amendment to the municipal act, passed at the last session of the legislature, gives council full power to revise the police department estimates. The board of control, however, will confer with the police commission and some compromise is likely to be reached.

Chief of Police Dickson applied in November last for 250 more men to bring his force up to 1000 men, but council, on recommendation of the board of control, added only 150 men. Regarding the demand for more men, the controllers express themselves as follows: Controller Maguire: "We must go into the question carefully. I am of the opinion that the chief, in his campaign to round up law-breakers, is accomplishing the purpose for which the additional men are wanted. While I am anxious to give the police force every assistance they require, we must not be stampeded into big expenditures for a condition that is likely to be only temporary. We will have a conference with the chief."

Controller Hillitz: "I am in favor of granting an additional hundred men. But I want to say this, that when the police commission say they are going to thwart the will of the council because they say they have the authority to do so, they are not showing the tact and diplomacy which I expected of them." "I am opposed to the increase. However, if the people want 1000 men and are willing to pay for it, we cannot help it. My opinion is that the hold-ups that are taking place cannot be attributed to scarcity of police. The only reason, in my estimation, that would warrant another increase in the police force would be if you were expecting riots, and I do not think our citizens are in any riotous mood."

Controller Nesbitt: "I supported the recommendation when Chief Dickson addressed the city council, and I have not changed my mind."

DEBATE LABOR ILLS AT MASS MEETING

About 500 Unemployed Men and Women Gather in Queen's Park.

Five hundred men and women were present at Saturday's mass meeting held in Queen's Park under the auspices of the Textile Workers' Association, under the chairmanship of Jack McKenzie, formerly of the Textile Workers' Union. The object of the meeting was to form a committee to deal with the unemployment situation, and to formulate a resolution calling upon the city council to grant to the unemployed of the city meeting hall where both shelter could be gained and discussion of the unemployed situation could be held. Among the speakers were Jack McDonald, Max Armstrong, Charles Motney, formerly of the 72nd Battalion, and Joe Knight, of the O.B.U., who had just returned from a trip into the Porcupine district, where, so he stated, there were many hundreds out of work and many others employed at a 50 per cent. reduction in wages. Jack McKenzie, the chairman, stated that there were very few at the meeting who had received doles from the authorities, which showed that those at least took no real interest in the situation, leaving everything to the generosity of the city and the veterans' associations. Most of the speakers generalized upon the labor and industrial situation throughout the world, and expressed the needs of the present Toronto situation as an epitome of the world situation which practical measures of the moment could not remedy unless the practical measures took the form of a complete change of economic determinism.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them

NO. 85. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, in a letter regarding the report that he was resigning and resented the interference of Attorney-General Raney with the administration of the O.T.A. says: "This is not only misleading, it is absolutely incorrect. I have had no friction or interference with Hon. Mr. Raney in the administration of the act. I have been treated with the utmost courtesy and fairness by every member of the government. I verbally notified the government some months ago that I desired to be released from my present duties and to retire into private life, but did not wish to embarrass the government by leaving at an inopportune time. I was then, and am now, ready to retire on a moment's notice with the understanding that I must be finally released not later than June 1, 1921.

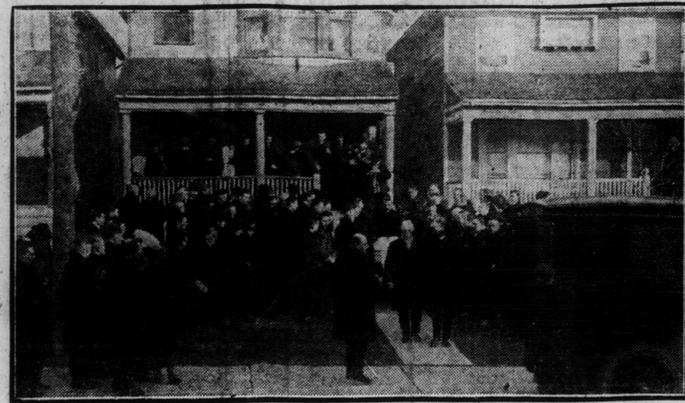
JAMES CRAWFORD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Following an illness of more than a year's duration, the death occurred at noon yesterday of James Crawford at his home, 13 Winchester street. Mr. Crawford, who was in his forty-eighth year, had been in business in this city for thirty years. He was one of the original owners of Crawford's Limited, Tailoring Company. As he had been in poor health for some time, his death was not unexpected. The late Mr. Crawford was born in Cromarty, Ont., a son of the late James and Margaret Crawford, but came to Toronto at the age of eleven. He was educated at Jarvis Collegiate and left school to go into business. He was a member of the Methodist church, and had held membership in the Toronto Rowing Club some years ago. Surviving are his wife and a son, Jackson, and a daughter, Audrey.

THOMAS FOSTER, M.P., RESTING COMFORTABLY

Thomas Foster, M. P., who was operated on yesterday by Dr. Norrish Allen, assisted by Dr. Tom Callahan, was reported to be resting quietly last night in his private ward at the General Hospital. While he is not yet out of danger, it is thought that the operation was very successful.

FUNERAL OF POPULAR YOUNG ATHLETE



Edgar D. Hawthorne of the Royal Bank, who died as the result of being struck on the head with the puck during a hockey game at Little Vic rink last Wednesday night, was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon. The services, held at the family residence, 11 Herbert avenue, Kew Beach, were attended by many relatives and friends, and a number of hockey organizations were officially represented.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF HOCKEY PLAYER

A Representative Gathering When Popular Young Man Is Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Edgar D. Hawthorne, the Royal Bank goalee who died as the result of being hit with the puck in an exhibition hockey game at Little Vic rink on Wednesday night, was held on Saturday from the family residence, 11 Herbert avenue. The Royal Bank team were playing an exhibition game with the Victoria Club when Hawthorne was hit on the head with the puck. He finished the game and did not seem to be in trouble.

Many of the local athletic associations were represented when the popular young sportsman was laid to rest on Saturday. Some of those present were: Walter Trivett, secretary of the Ontario branch of the A. U. of C.; F. C. Waggoner and G. W. P. Hood of the Toronto Hockey League; Chas. Higginbottom of the T.A.H.A.; Mr. Verri of the Western Hockey League; Frank Smith of the Beaches A.A.; Lockie Fisher, president of the Victoria Club, and all the members of the Victoria Hockey team. Many beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket. A few of the wreaths were from the Victoria Club, the Victoria Club, the Toronto Hockey League and the members of the Royal Bank team sent wreaths.

SNOWFALL DID NO DAMAGE IN CITY

The snowfall of yesterday was not heavy enough to do any damage. It was not deep enough to delay train or car service any. It simply provided some much-needed Sunday exercise for residents in shoveling off their sidewalks.

DENIES FRICTION WITH GOVERNMENT

J. D. Flavelle Says His Retirement Due to Purely Personal Reasons. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, in a letter regarding the report that he was resigning and resented the interference of Attorney-General Raney with the administration of the O.T.A. says: "This is not only misleading, it is absolutely incorrect. I have had no friction or interference with Hon. Mr. Raney in the administration of the act. I have been treated with the utmost courtesy and fairness by every member of the government. I verbally notified the government some months ago that I desired to be released from my present duties and to retire into private life, but did not wish to embarrass the government by leaving at an inopportune time. I was then, and am now, ready to retire on a moment's notice with the understanding that I must be finally released not later than June 1, 1921.

HAS GREEK A PLACE IN MODERN SCHOOL?

Prof. Woodhead Discusses New Methods of Teaching Classics

That the whole trend of education is taking a utilitarian direction and that a great mistake is being made by one method of treating the classics, and Greek in particular, was the assertion made by Professor W. D. Woodhead of the University of Toronto in his lecture on "The Case of Greek" Saturday afternoon, at the second of the Saturday afternoon lectures conducted by the university. "Classical music today has given way to jazz, the drama to the movies and Greek literature to the modern novel," said Prof. Woodhead. "A trip down Yonge street called forth the assertion the barbarians are lovers, not of beauty but of money. The demand of the student today is for easier subjects and obviously Greek has been pushed into the background. The fact that Latin has been made attractive by American instructors by the invention of word-games, will serve to open our eyes to the methods employed in modern education."

PLANS FOR HANDLING TORONTO TRAFFIC

Tubes, Trackless Trolleys and a Wider Yonge Street Being Considered.

The transportation commission are giving out various stories as to their plans among which are: (1) To make a downtown terminal station between Queen, Teraulay, Dundas, University streets (between City Hall and Osgoode Hall, and north of Queen street). Many downtown car lines will come to this center and then drop down into tubes that will take them to the water front and the Union Station, etc.; returning the same way to come to the surface. But no details are given except that the station is to be as indicated above. Options have been put on properties included in this surface lines terminal. (2) To use trackless trolley buses to run over asphalt pavements up Mount Pleasant and some proposed new car services. (3) To widen Yonge street north of Crescent road to 100 feet and to turn Teraulay street into a one-way street, tended into this widened Yonge street. No definite decision on the question of transportation methods has been reached by the commission. The work was held at the office of the commission on Saturday, but the matter is being considered.

CONTINUE FIGHT FOR 90-CENT SCALE

Members of Shipbuilders' Union Are Assured Cabinet Will Review Situation.

The Shipbuilders' Union decided on Saturday to continue the fight for a 90-cent wage scale at the Dominion Shipyard, where the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. is finishing two boats for the federal government. The company is offering 75 cents an hour and allege that their contract from the government prevents them from paying more but the members of the union refuse to accept that scale. A small force, however, is now engaged on the boats in the yards. The determination to continue the strike was largely the result of the influence of Harry Kerwin, A.F. of L. organizer, because representing this federation, he believed that the policy of cutting wages was detrimental to the best interests of the trades unionists. Mr. Kerwin stated, yesterday that he had held a conference on Friday night with Premier Meighen, who had promised to review the entire situation before the cabinet on Tuesday. The strikers' committee intends to take immediate steps to have members of affiliated unions working at the yards withdrawn at once from the employ of the company.

HONOR WORKS MANAGER.

The manager, R. S. Cound, with a husband employed at Baldwin's Ltd., presented the manager, R. S. Cound with a humidor cigar case, and an address on the occasion of his departure for a three-months' holiday in the old country. Since Mr. Cound came to Toronto, he has seen the first successful production of the plate in Canada.

INSTANTLY KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Car Descended While Victim Was Watching Search in Pit for Lost Locket.

George J. Pond, aged 45, of 15 St. Clarens avenue, was almost instantly killed at 11:15 on Saturday morning in the Canadian Sunbeam Co. building at 221 Dufferin street, when his head was crushed between the floor of the elevator and the basement floor. His body was taken to the morgue in the police ambulance, and Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson was notified. An inquest will be held.

According to the police one of the women employees had dropped a locket, down the elevator shaft, and while the operator, Fred Read, 147 Booth avenue, searched for the lost article among their rubbish in the well of the shaft, Pond opened the safety gate on the basement floor and inserted his head thru, watching Read search for the locket. In some unaccountable manner the elevator, which had been left several floors up, commenced descending and crushed the head of the unsuspecting Pond. The elevator continued its downward course, imprisoning Read in the well, a space of about six feet square by four feet high. His cries for help brought other employees to the scene, and he was rescued.

FEAR INSPECTION WILL BE EMBARGO

Toronto Produce Exchange Sends a Protest to Ottawa Government.

Expressing the opinion that the proposed examination of egg imports from the United States formed nothing less than an embargo against importation of this commodity from the other side, the Toronto produce exchange has sent a vigorous protest to the government at Ottawa. The exchange claims that if this "embargo" is carried out it will have the effect of sending the price of eggs in Canada sky high during January, February, March and April. The exchange claims that it does not need and desire regulation prohibiting the sale of bad eggs, but that the exchange providing for the compulsory examination of this commodity coming in from the United States means that whereas a firm can now order a car of eggs one day and get it the next, as matters now stand it might take days to receive the car of eggs under examination because of the red tape which would be involved. Such delay and red tape would kill the trade. Were the regulations made with respect to Chinese eggs there would be no complaint they say, since the indications are that China needs the eggs she can get hold of herself. R. J. McLean of L... Ltd., Herbert S. Simms of Gunns, Ltd., and James T. Madden secretary of the produce exchange all agree that a law to prohibit the sale of bad eggs within Ontario and in Canada is the essential need of the moment, but not any regulation delaying shipments at the border.

3 CONCERTS TORONTO ORATORIO SOCIETY DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY, EVE., FEB. 19. "FREEDOM" For soloists, choro and orchestra. Conductor—Cyril Jenkins—numbers. SAT., FEB. 20. "MESSIAH" Chorus 240—four pre-eminent soloists (including famous Gertrude Lawrence) and Orchestra. Conductor, Dr. Edward Broome. Subscription lists, giving first choice of seats, closes TOMORROW at 5 o'clock. Lists at Massey Hall, Music Stores and Secretary W. WALDEN JONES, 104 Westminister Avenue.

TONIGHT AT 8.15 THE PHENOMENAL PIANIST LEVITZKI

Seats \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Massey Hall. Rush at 30c. Steinhay Piano used.

THE NATIONAL CHORUS AND MARTINELLI

MASSEY HALL THURS., JAN. 27, 8.15 P.M. Exchange tickets on sale at Nordheimer's and Massey Hall until Tuesday afternoon next.

MASSEY HALL FRI., JAN. 21 CYRIL SCOTT

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RECORD-BUILDING AT KING EDWARD

Eighteen-Storey Structure to Be Closed in Before March First.



J. C. GARDEN. Who has been appointed acting general superintendent of motive power and car departments, Grand Trunk Railway system, with headquarters at Montreal.

BUILDING COSTS ON DOWN GRADE

Lathing, Plastering, Plumbing Less Expensive Now, Contractors Announce.

If a drop of building costs has any favorable influence on the volume of building in the coming spring, there is likely to be a speeding up of operations. The World learned from two well-known builders Saturday that the cost of lathing and plastering had fallen about 30 per cent. in the last month and that the cost of plumbing is also on the down grade. The quotations on lumber and brick, have been sagging noticeably for several weeks, making a very perceptible decrease in the cost of erecting a dwelling.

ALEXANDRA TONIGHT MARTIN HARVEY GARRICK

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.

NIGHT BOAT

THE NIGHT BOAT. A Musical Comedy. NEXT WEEK SEATS THURS. GEOM. COHAN Presents THE ACQUITTAL. A Masterpiece in Play Construction.

LOEW'S UPTOWN

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY "THE FURNACE" A Photoplay of Unusual Power. VAUDEVILLE

WALLACE REID

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EDDIE "BOZO" FOX, JOE YOUNG ED. JORDON and FLO DE VERE

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LADIES' MAT. DAILY, HERK AND PEARSON'S POWDER PUFF REVUE. JAMIE COUGHLIN JACK PEARL DARLING CHORUS

STRAND

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wed. Sat. Even., 25c to \$1.50, Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c. "THE BABES IN THE WOOD" GORGEOUSNESS

LOU TELLEGEN--"BLIND YOUTH"

Shown at 1.20, 4.15, 7.45 p.m. James and Hugh O'Donnell "Suite 16" FURMAN & NASH Giffard's Monkeys The Merry-Golly Girls Hart & Hartley

SPECIAL FEATURE COMEDY "PALS and PETTICOATS"--A SUNSHINE COMEDY NOTE--The return of the daring American aviators to civilization, after their hazardous experiences will be shown at Shea's Theatre and Shea's Hippodrome all week.

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Nightly Demonstrations Classes Against ing Ord FUSION WITH

Vienna, Jan. 17.—demand for the right bargaining there has manifested on the opinion of foreve This move markedly recedes vious public meetings there being much dis- situation is the new- fusion idea is the so-called Good's tion and of the Dis- tions and the country and duty.

Explosion of Dundas Occupants of B to Icy Street Clothes

Occupants of the East Dundas street morning driven to a dead-end, and were for- ing with neighbors out on the top story. The fire was caused by exploding, and the to building and content The fire was not only in William Walton. Lo on this flat was 20 of the floor below, of Thompson, to ram- the extent of \$200 b

Damage to the building, which value was about \$400. The damage to a grocery store she ground floor was \$20 The firemen had to trol fifteen minutes a

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