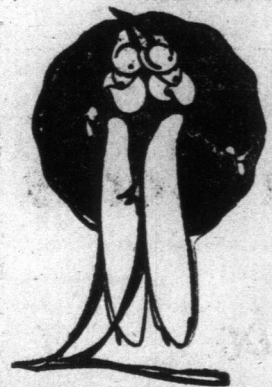




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## \$50 REWARD

Will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a 3 Passenger Touring Car from in front of The World Garage, in St. Enoch's Square, about 5:45 last night (Dec. 14th). The car was afterwards wrecked in Queen's Park.

W. OGLE, World Office

### HELP CANADIAN BUFFS.

The women's auxiliary of the 166th Battalion (the Canadian Buffs) held its last meeting for 1916 yesterday afternoon in the school of the Central Methodist Church. Four large boxes of socks were packed and much work done. The women will continue their meetings after the New Year.

### HYDRO GETS POWER.

Canadian Niagara Gives it Eleven Thousand Horse Power.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., president of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, stated yesterday that he had placed at the disposal of the Hydro 11,000 horse power, of the 15,000 horse power, which the commission claims to have promised to supply them this year. This is in addition to the 10,000 horse power recently cut off by the breakdown of a generator.

The hydro could have it as soon as they could link up. Officials of the hydro stated last night that they had received no official confirmation of this. Mr. Nesbitt said that he had been waited upon by members of the imperial munitions board and that their representations had carried weight. As for the 4,000 horse power remaining of the first 50,000 horse power demanded by the hydro, he expected to be able to turn that over in a very short time.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Eighty-Nine Bylaws Are Adopted—Give Names of Incompetent Teachers.

At a meeting of the board of education that went merrily along until after ten o'clock before Trustees Steele turned up to make a quorum the bylaws were discussed and with few changes some eighty-nine adopted. Only thirty proof copies were printed and resentment has been expressed by many of the principals and teachers who were unable to see bylaws that might radically affect them. Chairman Houston, after the meeting, explained that there was no intention of secrecy only a shortage of copies. The principal change adopted by the meeting was that inspectors should report confidentially to the management committee the first of May and teachers the names of incompetent teachers who should not be re-engaged.

### TORONTO MAN DIVORCED.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—A divorce decree has been granted here to Ross Clarke, 690 College street, Toronto, from his wife, Freyda Knoll Clarke, formerly of Fort Colborne. The couple were married New Year's Eve, 1915, in New York City.

### COMMISSION RULE IN MONTREAL IN PROSPECT

Lord Shaughnessy Among Those Who Will Govern Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The administration of the affairs of the City of Montreal will pass from the hands of the mayor, controllers and aldermen and be handed by a commission of which Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Alexander Lacote and Senator Beaubien are the more important members. It was announced by a prominent member of the reform element this morning.

The aldermen and controllers will be paid the balance of their salaries for their terms and be released. Mayor Martin is to be retained as ex-officio chairman of the commission as he cannot be deposed. No appropriations will be made for five years in an attempt to straighten out the city's financial tangle.

A special sub-commission, consisting of Senators Beaubien and Cochrane and E. J. Cockburn, the last named official of the Bank of Montreal, will arrange the question of a new franchise for the Montreal Tramways Co.

### WOULD RECRUIT HERE.

As General Legie has forwarded to Ottawa a complaint against the organization of the Maclean Highlanders in Toronto, those interested here met at luncheon in the St. Charles Hotel yesterday and passed a resolution setting forth their position in the matter and requesting "that opposition expressed by local military officials be reconsidered and withdrawn, as it is felt that such opposition is unfair and injudicious at this stage of the committee's work and obligations."

### SOLDIER UNDER ARREST.

On the authority of the sheriff of Mecklenburg County, N.C., U.S.A., Clement Leith, a member of a local battalion, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Lewis and Taylor on a charge of embezzling \$1548.

### HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week. Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a hot means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is red and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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### REPORTED LOSS.

Gilbert Ashwyn, Guelph, Was a Sea man on the "Grisee."

Guelph, Dec. 15.—Among those who have been reported as having lost their lives on the Canadian torpedo boat Grisee, was a man named Gilbert Ashwyn, who was well-known in Guelph, having been employed at the Wellington Hotel for about a year previous to the outbreak of the war. He was an old naval man, and as soon as hostilities started, he offered his services to the authorities at Ottawa.

### CLOTHES CATCH FIRE.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—Y. Ouellette, an employe of the Gray-Dart Motor Company, sustained severe burns thru his clothes igniting while he was standing near a stove. He managed to remove his coat, but the flames penetrated his underclothing, causing burns to his back.

### SOCK SHOWER.

The sock shower at which Mrs. Dignam was the hostess, and the returns from which go to the 208th Battalion, proved most successful. Mesdames Murray, Ellis and Deebie assisted in receiving the guests and their gifts.

### FOR BLIND SOLDIERS.

After attending a recent meeting of the Women's Musical Club, Mrs. J. J. Craig, of Fergus, was so impressed with the work being done that immediately upon her return to Fergus she was instrumental in having \$25 sent to the Toronto club to assist them in buying books for blind soldiers.

### PROHIBITION IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Dec. 15.—A bill to refer to the voters at the next election the question of statewide prohibition was filed today with the clerk of the house by Representative Addison P. Beardsley of this city. The measure would prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of any beverage containing more than one per cent. of alcohol.

### HE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Crown Attorney Thurston took exception to some remarks made by J. M. Godfrey in the sessions yesterday when Mr. Godfrey alleged that a prisoner was given a short sentence because he had given information to the police. Mr. Thurston will take it up latter on.

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