

**CITY WILL FIGHT
EXPRESS RATES**

Express Companies Seek to
Decrease Free De-
livery Area.

Toronto and the express companies will fight to the finish before the Dominion Railway Commission next month, when both parties meet on the issue of the extension or the abolition of the zone for free delivery in the city.

Preparation of the city's case is being worked out by the freight and express campaign committee, which was formed in the outlying districts of the city to fight the express companies. The entire cost of the proceedings on their behalf will be borne by the city.

Not only are the Dominion and Canadian Express companies appealing for the rescinding of the recent order extending the area of free delivery beyond St. Clair, and Danforth avenues, but the city is asking for extension of the free zone to include every district within the city's borders.

The companies will allege the unprofitableness of the present system and will endeavor to show that delivery of parcels through the sparsely populated northwestern and eastern districts without any charge is a serious loss, war conditions being partially responsible.

Productions of the express companies' books to show that the wagons do not go into Earlscourt, North Toronto, and East Toronto, with unprofitable loads, will be one of the features of the city's plan, in presenting their side of the case. A careful canvass of the merchants and manufacturers in the district is being made, and will be used during the inquiry.

**KITCHENER GANG
OF MOONLIGHTERS**

Yesterday in the police court was a record-breaker for the total amount of fines levied for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, \$1850 being the amount paid in by those who had endeavored to have a wet Christmas, which is the highest for any one day during the last half year.

George Doer, who was the principal offender, was charged by Inspector Ayscough, with acting as a distributing agent for an organization in Kitchener, who break the law through the province whenever they get an opportunity, and who have not failed to extend their operations to Toronto, but whose methods failed when opposed by Toronto detectives. Doer was arrested driving a dray on which there were five 10-gallon kegs, and two barrels of beer.

Crown Attorney Corley was of the opinion that the Kitchener gang would pay their agent's fine, and he advocated making it as heavy as possible. Colonel Denison put it at \$300.

There were others who appeared on the same charge, but whose operations were not on so large a scale, and these were given a fine of \$20 each.

**SIGNS OF ACTIVITY
ON MYSTERY BLOCK**

Judging from a permit issued by the city architect's department yesterday, activities are at last promised on the "Mystery Block."

City Architect Pearce issued Sproat and Rolph a building permit involving the expenditure of \$200,000.

Officials are of the opinion that this means that the delivery building to be erected by the T. Eaton Company will become a reality in the near future. An interesting feature in connection with the erection of the \$200,000 building is that it is said to be temporary. It is understood that the delivery building will be used to meet immediate demands, and will be torn down when the contemplated new store project will be gone ahead with.

The building is a three-story structure, 176 feet by 225 feet, occupying a site on the northeast corner of Bayview and Denison streets. It will occupy 2,000,000 cubic feet, and will be 43 feet high.

**Body of Dead Baby
Found on Vacant Lot**

William Artew, while cutting wood on a vacant lot on Chapel crescent, in North Toronto, yesterday, discovered the body of a two months old baby almost covered with brush.

The police were notified and the body taken to the morgue.

The child was neatly, almost expensively, dressed in two shawls, a coat and other good underclothes. With the exception of a black mark on its neck, the infant appeared to have been in a healthy condition. The cause of death appears to have been strangulation, which theory is supported by the mark. Mr. Artew, who lives at 1834 Yonge street, was cutting wood at the same place on Thursday, and the body was not there then. It would appear from this that it had been hidden on Thursday night.

The identity of the child is unknown.

LASHES FOR WIFE-BEATER.

Joe Kedn of New Toronto was sentenced yesterday in the county police court to 30 days and 10 lashes for beating his wife while under the influence of liquor. Kedn is said to be jealous of other boarders' attentions to his wife in the house where they live.

RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

PILES TREATED AT HOME

I promise to send you a FREE trial of the new absorption treatment, and references from your own locality if you will but write and ask. I assure you of immediate relief. Send no money, but tell others of this offer.

Address
MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 65,
Windsor, Ont.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER
OF LIVER AND BACON**

Otherwise a Merry Welcome
for Men From
Corsican.

Among those who were present at 130 yesterday, when the troop train with 238 men for this district, who came over on the steamer Corsican, was pulled into North Toronto Station, was Vice-President A. D. MacTavish of the C. P. R., who has come to co-operate with the officials, and who has given orders that the station shall be filled with flags and bunting before another troop train arrives.

Of the 238 men on the train, 136 were for Toronto, 27 for London, and 75 for the United States, the latter being mostly British born. The Salvation Army Band again was on hand to take the place of the C. O. R. band, who are all on leave. The Salvation Army is never very far behind when anything patriotic has to be done. The out-of-town men were put up at the Red Triangle Club until their trains left for their home cities.

Besides Mr. MacTavish of the C. P. R., who has a son at the front, and who is always very much interested in the welfare of the soldiers, Col. Gunn, D. S. O., D. O. C.; Mayor Church, Major Gibson, Controller McBride, were on the platform.

From all accounts given by the men, their meals on board ship were nothing to boast of. On Christmas Day they were quarantined in St. John harbor, and had liver, peas, bread, marmalade, and tea to celebrate with.

**DR. BROWN ADVOCATES
FEMININE TRUSTEES**

Dr. Caroline Brown presided over a brief wind-up meeting yesterday afternoon of the property committee of the board of education. After the routine had been disposed of, the thanks of the committee were tendered to Dr. Brown on behalf of her colleagues by W. D. Dineen. He confessed that when Dr. Brown was appointed he requested the experiment of putting the property department under the supervision of a woman as presiding officer of the property committee, but the able performance of her duties had amply justified his choice.

Dr. Brown said that one of the evening papers had turned the public against feminizing the committee. She was proud to be able to point to the record of the women trustees as demonstrating that they always tried to make principle their sole consideration. As presiding member of the property committee, she had found the superintendent of the building department, C. H. Bishop—who was absent from the meeting yesterday thru illness—always courteous, kindly and prompt.

**Commissioners Carry Out
Promise to Enlist Police**

All returned soldiers who formerly belonged to the Toronto police force who desire their old positions will be given them. Those who have been wounded or are incapacitated for doing outside work, will be given positions inside, as station or court duty. When the policemen enlisted they would be held for them and the commissioners are now carrying out their promises. The officials emphatically stated that the police force is being shown against any member of the force who went on strike. Those who are now doing station duty, but are fit for outside work, will possibly be asked to go back on the beat to make way for constables who have been disabled overseas.

**Non-Union Foremen Lead
To Strike of Painters**

John Hopkins, business agent for the Painters and Decorators' Union, 400 members of which are now on strike at the Daviessville Orthopedic Hospital, stated yesterday afternoon that there was no dispute as to wages between the painters and James Phinnemore, the contractor against whom the men were striking. "A short while ago a compromise was effected between the men and the master painters generally as to wages, 47½ cents an hour being the basis of agreement," said Mr. Hopkins. "The real issue between Mr. Phinnemore and the men is that of allowing non-union foremen to boss union men. We refuse to work under non-union foremen any longer."

"The cause of the strike was the desire of the union men for either the absorption into the union of my four foremen, who have been with me for 25 years, or their dismissal," said James Phinnemore to The World. "I am running an open shop by agreement with the union, an agreement signed by both the Painters and Decorators' Union and the Master Painters' Association. This being the case, I see no reason for forcing the hand of foremen who have been with me so long. I have conceded everything but this, and I kick over the traces at such demands."

WILLS PROBATED.

John Norman Wallace, a bookkeeper, who died Nov. 26, left an estate of \$19,744, which will be inherited entirely by his widow.

By the terms of John Vickers' will, who died Dec. 13, the assets of his estate will be converted into cash and divided between two brothers and a sister. The estate is valued at \$4475.

Mrs. Elsie Isaacson, who died April 29, left an estate valued at \$1800, to be disposed of between her husband's two sons and a daughter. The widow of Albert Bristol, who died Dec. 13, will inherit the entire estate, valued at \$11,248.

"FLU" STILL PREVALENT.

As the "flu" has again appeared in Toronto help is being rendered in a number of homes. Those willing to assist will be welcomed at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau. In one case reported to chief offices, the entire family, including the maid, was ill.

WOMEN SCRUTINEERS.

Miss Ethel Dunlap is supervising the polling booths in Ward Six where women will be the scrutineers. It has been arranged that 20 women will act in this ward.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**Consider the Record of
SAM McBRIDE**

He KNOWS the City's business.

He made a success of his own business.

He has given civic affairs the same careful consideration.

He has done as he THINKS—not as he is told.

He represents ALL the people ALL the time.

He has the courage to speak the truth.

He has struck out for progress and common sense in the conduct of the public's business.

His keenest critics must admit after his twelve years in Council:

"McBRIDE IS USUALLY RIGHT."

**Vote McBride, Controller
1919**

Controller McBride will speak at the Central Ratepayers' Association meeting on Monday, December 30th, 8 p.m., at Central Y. M. C. A., College Street.

**WARD 6
MacGREGOR**

As former Alderman Donald

has been unable, through illness, to make a personal canvass, he takes this opportunity of requesting your

VOTE AND INFLUENCE

for his re-election as

ALDERMAN

in Ward 6 for 1919.

GET OUT AND BOAST FOR

MACGREGOR.

**KITCHENER BREWERY
MAY LOSE LICENSE**

Steps are being taken by the Ontario License Board to have cancelled the license of the Berlin Brewery of Kitchener, for the alleged selling of a beverage stronger than 21-2 per cent. proof spirits, contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act.

Dominion legislation is being relied on as authority for asking for the cancellation of the license of the brewer. Under the Dominion Act, penalties for infractions of the Dominion or provincial laws go further than the Ontario statute, which says that the brewer or distiller who breaks the law "shall also be liable in any prosecution under this act, or under such provincial law, on conviction for the third offence, to forfeit his license, and shall thereafter be unable to hold such license."

The provincial authorities allege that the Berlin Lion Brewery has already been convicted on three occasions for violation of the act.

**BRUCE COUNCIL WANT
HIGHWAYS MAINTAINED**

A deputation of 25 members of the county council of Bruce County, headed by Warden G. Kastner, Wm. McDonald, M.L.A., North Bruce; Wm. Cargill, M.L.A., South Bruce, and Dr. S. E. Foster, waited upon deputy minister of highways, W. A. McLean, at the parliament buildings yesterday, to request that the three main roads in the county be taken over as provincial county roads. It was pointed out that if the roads were properly maintained and constructed, the northern part of the county would be linked up with the western part of the province. Lack of railway service in the county made it imperative that good highway service be provided.

Mr. McLean, in reply, stated that the old Elora road would be the starting point in the work of improvement, and the others would get full consideration.

**Department of Public Works
To Occupy Offices on Richmond**

The department of public works will soon have the building at 42 West Richmond street ready for occupation. Work on the remodeling of the interior is being pushed forward with a view to having the various departments of the provincial board of censorship for moving pictures installed there by the first of February. The whole inside of the building is being changed and modernized to the requirements of the government, and when completed it will provide a handsome suite of offices.

NINE CASES OF "FLU."

Nine new cases of influenza were reported yesterday in the Sacred Heart Orphanage, although none is said to be of a serious nature. Visitors are thought to have brought the influenza to the orphanage.

SPECIAL WAR MEDAL.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has been informed that His Majesty has approved of the grant of a special medal to the mercantile marine for services during the war.

WARD TWO

Assessment reform as advocated by

ALD. BALL

has caught on and civic aspirants all speak in its favor. It is to be hoped that action and not talk will follow the election of these present adherents.

**RE-ELECT
HERB BALL****WARD 4****ELECT
Harry Winberg
AS ALDERMAN**

MY PLATFORM:
Economy—consistent with progress; honest, efficient expenditure of city's money; support all plans leading to extension of public ownership.
Full support of Hydro system.
Proper publicity to attract industries and capital to Toronto.
Full light on the doings of the Board of Education. The recent disclosures compel further investigation.
Arrange a way to make the city representatives in Provincial and Dominion Parliaments give proper attention to the city's affairs when they are the subjects of legislation in Parliament.
Attention to the coal situation; remedy it before the real cold weather sets in.
Devise methods of relieving the house shortage difficulty. Homes for workers at reasonable rental.

Ward 6

VOTE TO ELECT

A. R.**Williamson**

Honest and Economic Government. A square deal for Returned Soldiers.

WARD SEVEN

ELECT

AGNEW

ALDERMAN.

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ELECT

CHISHOLM

AS ALDERMAN

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelid
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye FREE ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

WARD 5, 1919,

ELECT

JAS.**PHINNEMORE**

as Alderman for Ward 5.

A Business Man with Business Methods.

An Economical Administration Assured.

Public Ownership of all Public Utilities.

WARD 4

RE-ELECT

JOHN A. COWAN

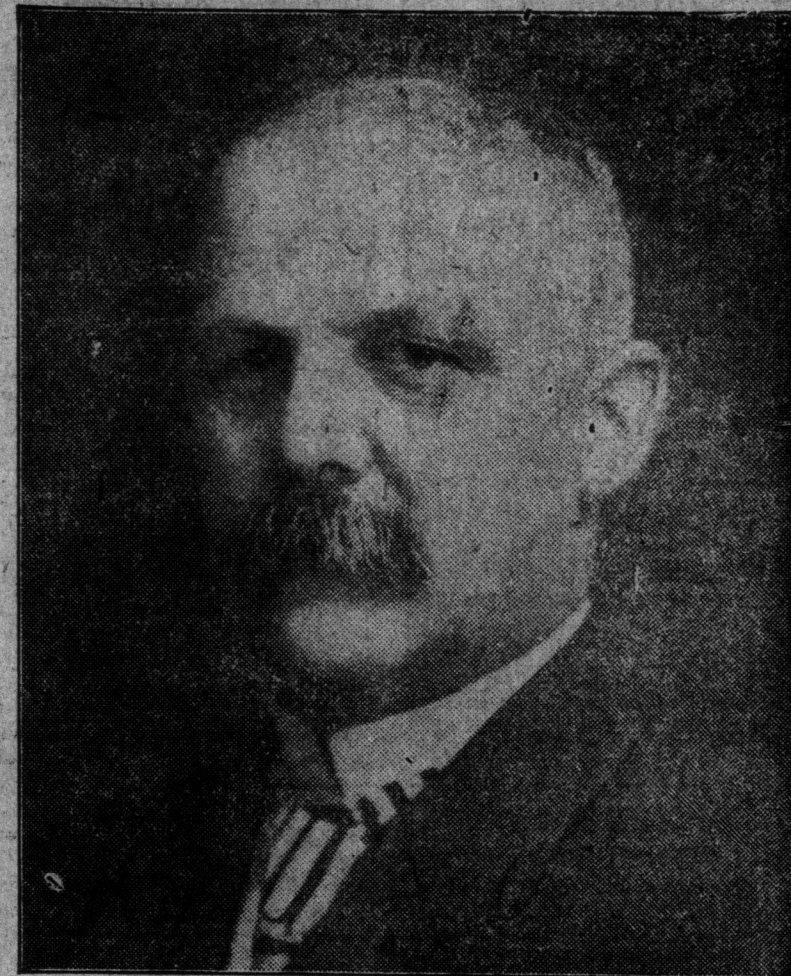
AS ALDERMAN

WARD NO. 6, 1919

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

M. MANLEY

for ALDERMAN

**SHAW**

Is absolutely certain of the big silent vote of the thinking electors on January 1st. This vote will make him

MAYOR FOR 1919

And thus insure a prudent, progressive business administration of civic affairs. Let your vote increase his majority.

He will speak at Y. M. C. A. on Monday Evening.

**VOTE
CHURCH
FOR
MAYOR**

Next year is peace, demobilization and reconstruction year. An experienced administrator is needed to lead the city through this period.

The late J. G. Bowes was Mayor for six years. Ex-Mayor Metcalf for five years. M.P.'s are elected for five years and M.P.P.'s for four years, respectively.

The unusual civic conditions brought about by the war—when peace is declared during 1919 and the reconstruction period—require a continuity of business administration and efficiency with economy.

The year 1919 will witness the return home—and demobilization—of about sixty thousand Toronto soldiers—who will return to civil life—one who has had experience in this war-work is needed at the helm to help solve these difficult problems. Continue business efficiency and progressive government for one more year, until demobilization is completed.

VOTE CHURCH FOR MAYOR**Ex-Ald. G. A. Archibald**

Is the Only Candidate for the

Board of Control

Whose Chief Plank is

Assessment Reform

Archibald has studied the question for years and will strive for a more equitable system of assessment. He believes also in conservative financing and careful spending at this time.

Put Archibald on the Board**Controller Maguire**

AND

Public Ownership

Controller C. A. Maguire has been vigorously active for many years in advancing the cause of public ownership.

Public ownership in the case of the Hydro alone saved the citizens of Toronto hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Controller Maguire's experience should be of great value to the city in the work of preparing to take over the Toronto Street Railway.

His record is a guarantee that the city's interests will be safeguarded in that important undertaking.

A vote for Controller Maguire is a vote in the best interests of the city.

WARD FOUR

RE-ELECT

John McMulkin

AS ALDERMAN

WARD FOUR

RE-ELECT

JOHN McCLELLAND

FOR

Board of Education